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REAR ADMIRAL R. H. HILLENKOETTER

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WEDNESDAY, 9 APRIL 1947

Chase News Service - Photographed Admiral Hillenkoetter in his office at 0900 (Miss Stuart, DI 4900)

Colonel Dabney accompanied Admiral Hillenkoetter to following briefings:

0915 - Advisory Council (Mr. Collins)

1000 - Special Operations

1430 - To Walter Reed to see General Wright

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## SCHEDULE FOR PRESENTATION OF THEIR ACTIVITIES

BY OFFICE AND STAFF HEADS

TO ADMIRAL HILLENKOETTER

<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Office or Staff</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>In Charge</u>
0915	Wed. 9 April	Advisory Council	Director's Office	Mr. C. P. Collins
1000	Wed. 9 April	Office of Special Operations	Administration Bldg. 2430 E St.	Col. D. H. Galloway, Asst. Director
1430	Wed. 9 April	Deputy Director	Walter Reed Hospital	Brig. Gen. E. K. Wright
0915	Thurs. 10 April	ICAPS (Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff) and NIA Secretariat	Rm. 2262 NWD	Mr. Donald Edgar, Chief
0900 <del>1100</del>	Fri 11 April <del>Thurs. 10 April</del>	Office of Collection and Dissemination	Rm. 2263 NWD	Capt. Clarence Olsen, Asst. Dir
1400	Thurs. 10 April	Office of Operations	2210 E St. 2nd Floor	Brig. Gen. Edwin Sibert, Asst. Di
0930	Fri. 11 April	Executive Staff	Conference Room Rm. 2169 NWD	Col. Sheffield Edwards
1430	Mon. 14 April <del>Fri. 11 April</del>	Office of Reports and Estimates	Presentation Room Rm. 100 Central Bldg.	Mr. J. K. Huddle, Asst. Director.
0900	Mon. 14 April	Special Activities	Director's Office	Col. L. E. Seeman

NOTE: After Wednesday, 9 April, those concerned have been informed that the schedule is tentative subject to any other unavoidable commitments that Admiral Hillenkoetter may have but, that if there are no other commitments, the schedule will be carried out as listed above. Postponements to a later date may be made if necessary.

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THURSDAY, 10 APRIL 1947

Mr. Wallner, State (tel) - Personal friend of Admiral H.

Capt. Smedberg (tel) - Secretary of Navy desires Admiral to lunch with him.

Mr. Bittenbender, American Storage Company (tel) About Admiral's furniture. (AD 1450)

Mr. Corey - Called on the Admiral while he was out; is Victor Anfuso's lawyer and will come back to deliver paper from Mr. Anfuso. Anfuso is Consul General for Republic of San Marino.

Mr. William C. Bullitt (tel) - Invitation to Admiral Hillenkoetter.

Mr. Malone (tel) - Is here from Hamburg, Germany and will call later for appointment with Admiral.

Policy Council, JRDB - Attended by Admiral Hillenkoetter.

Colonel Dabney accompanied Admiral to following briefings:

0900 - ~~Office of Collection and Dissemination~~ ICAPS

1400 - Office of Operations

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10 April 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL VANDENBERG.

1. Pursuant to your instructions, it has been arranged for Admiral Hillenkoetter to visit each of our Offices and Staff Sections to meet the people concerned and to be briefed by them as to their activities. A schedule of this program is attached.

2. In your absence and in that of General Wright, I arranged for the Admiral to attend the 10 o'clock meeting today, Thursday 10 April, of the Policy Council, JRDB, so that he could meet the other members. He already knew Admiral Sherman, Admiral Wright, and Captain Thach.

3. I have the following suggestions to offer:

a. That you take Admiral Hillenkoetter to call on Admiral Leahy, Secretary Patterson, and Acting Secretary Acheson and that you go with him to call on General Marshall when he returns. (The Admiral has seen Mr. Forrestal.)

b. Also I think that the Admiral should meet the members of the IAB including Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. This could be done by calling an IAB meeting, including Mr. Hoover, with nothing on the Agenda other than an informal get together and discussion, or you might take the Admiral to call on the members of the IAB; however, the former seems preferable to me. (The Admiral has already seen Admiral Inglis but he is the only IAB member he has seen.)

c. Also believe it would be a good idea for you to introduce the Admiral as time goes on to your friends in Congress and in the Senate, and to any other people he should meet.

d. I know nothing of the plans concerning the date of official turnover by you to the Admiral, however, suggest the following considerations:

1. Believe the date should come after you have completed appearances before Congressional Committees on legislation—both budget and otherwise.

2. Also the question arises as to what is the Admiral's status pending the turnover. The cable order from the Navy merely states that he is to report here for duty as the Director. However, pending his actual taking over, you might consider a press release stating that he is here and will take over from you at some date in the future. Of course, the next question is when the official announcement of your change in occupation is to be made and the two might well be simultaneous. This last is a little over my head but just wanted to suggest the matter to you in case you wish to do anything about it.

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JOHN A. DARNEY  
Colonel, GSC

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FRIDAY, 11 APRIL 1947

Colonel Dabney accompanied Admiral to following briefings:

0900 - Office of Collection & Dissemination

0930 - Executive Staff

Mr. Huddle - To meet Admiral Hillenkoetter

Capt. Grantham (tel) - Re Peter Vischer, who was relieved as Secretary, JIC by Captain Hyde. Indicated that Mr. Vischer implied that he worked later in some capacity under Admiral Souers in CIG and later served in liaison capacity with the Committee on the Armed Services. Would like to know what his reliability is. What weight to give anything that he might have to say. Interesting to know under what circumstances he served in his connections with JIC and CIG. Major White received the call and reported back that General Vandenberg knew very little more about Vischer than Captain Grantham did; that he had been separated without prejudice from JIC due to termination of military service; that he had never worked in any capacity for CIG.

Mr. Corey - Delivered letter from Victor Anfuso, Consul General of the Republic of San Marino to Admiral Hillenkoetter.

Admiral Stone - To see General Vandenberg.

SO - General Vandenberg informed him that he had been promoted to P-7 and congratulated him on the very fine job which he had been doing.

Col. Galloway (tel) - General Vandenberg sent him papers on Thorez received from S/N. Col. Galloway will contact field by cable and instruct him to get the answer. When answer is received, will coordinate with Mr. Huddle in preparation of reply.

Col. Clarke - Re War Department Intelligence Division SI operations. General Vandenberg and Admiral Hillenkoetter signed and delivered to Col. Clarke a memorandum to the effect that such SI operations should be discontinued with the least practicable delay.

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MONDAY, 14 APRIL 1947

Col. Seaman - To brief Admiral Hillenkoetter.

Miss Foley, OS/N - Invitation to dinner with Mrs. Forrestal  
(and the Secy if he is here) on the Secretary's  
yacht on Wednesday.

To see Admiral Inglis-(Admiral Hillenkoetter).

Mr. Collins - Canadian paper.

Gen Fairchild - to see General Vandenberg about speech on  
strategic intelligence as a factor of national  
security.

Admiral Hillenkoetter to ORE briefing.

General Sibert - Took letter from Dr. Strauss-Hupe to Gen'l  
Wright to decide what to do about it and will take  
action thereon.

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TUESDAY, 15 APRIL 1947

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Weekly staff meeting.

Air Commodore Easton

General and Admiral to see Admiral Leahy

General Sibert - General Sibert to attempt to hire Shimkin,  
Col. Shimkin who is currently at the War College. Shimkin  
has idea on sampling of Russian products and  
testing to determine manufacturing processes,  
material used, etc.

Weekly ORE briefing

General Sibert (tel) - Is not giving any instructions to A-2s.

Mr. Richard Stokes of St. Louis Post Dispatch - To see General.

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WEDNESDAY, 16 APRIL 1947

Col Harris - Re hearings.  
Mr. Pforzheimer

To see General Chamberlin - Present Admiral Hillenkoetter.

To see Dr. Bowles - Dr. Bowles had two people in his office from Boston whom he thought the Director should see concerning a serious problem.

Mr. Carey (tel) - Asked General about Colonel Candee. General told him to be careful about information given Candee.

Mr. Krell of General Motors, NYC (tel) - About automobile for General Smith, Amb. to Russia. Took all the information and turned it over to Major Desper, ID, WDGS, ext. 5042, who said that General Vandenberg might be assured that the proper action would be taken. Krell's telephone number is Circle 7-6500, NYC.

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THURSDAY, 17 April 1947

Admiral Inglis (tel)

Mr. Jones, Time Mag. (tel) - Said that he was making progress on the story and would not need General Vandenberg's help.

Lunch for Air Commodore Easton - General and Admiral were hosts.

Secretary of War (tel) - Asked to be briefed at noon on Friday.

Ambassador MacVeagh - Presentation "Current Situation in Greece"

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FRIDAY, 18 APRIL 1947

Harris & Ewing - Photographers to take General's photograph.

Mr. Donald Kyser - Served under General in France. Asked assistance in connection with getting a job with State Foreign Service.

Dr. Robertson - Presented to the Admiral.

Mr. Jones, Time Mag. - To see General Vandenberg.

General Vandenberg - To Brief S/W for hearing on Hill.  
Col. Harris

Admiral Hillenkoetter to see S/N.

Admiral Hillenkoetter to lunch with General Sibert.

Mr. Collins - Report on status of USCICC-USCIB.

Captain Sabalot to see Admiral

Admiral to see Admiral Inglis

General Chamberlin (tel) - Trying to suppress message that came in today from M/A Egypt. Filled with dynamite. Requested that General Vandenberg not use in Daily Summary.

Dr. Van Slyke (tel) - Gen Vandenberg requested that he not let Daily Summary include material as per call from General Chamberlin.

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MONDAY, 21 APRIL 1947

Mr. Collins - General signed USCIB authority.

Col. Harris - Reported on briefing of Admiral Nimitz.

Gen Chamberlin (tel) - Re Egyptian matter of 17 April. General Vandenberg informed him that we had received same information from another source. That we would put in in the Daily with, of course, no reference to source.

Claire Boothe Luce (tel) - General Vandenberg told her that some Life people wanted to write a story with pictures of CIG. He had approved and check with S/N.who approved also. Today before the House appropriations committee, the General had been lambasted for the publicity that CIG had been getting. Asked Mrs. Luce to intercede for him to have people called off for time being. She promised to do what she could and that the General would get word the following day.

S/N (tel) - Informed Captain Smedberg that he could tell S/N the gist of conversation with Mrs. Luce.

Congressman Tabor, House Appropriations Committee

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TUESDAY, 22 APRIL 1947

Admiral Hopwood (tel) - Re paragraph in Navy budget on CIG. Admiral Hillenkoetter said that if it came out there would be no trouble. Admiral Hopwood agreed to take it up whenever Admiral Hillenkoetter should come over.

Weekly Staff Conference

Would work in any way for CIG, making trips any where in the world. General Vandenberg referred him to General Sibert.

Mr. Roberts - From Life Magazine. General Vandenberg explained  
Mr. Underhill that there could be no story given out at this time.

Philip Bower, ORE -

To see Under Secretary of State Acheson to present Admiral Hillenkoetter.

Sidney Shallett -

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WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL 1947

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Mr. Luce (tel) frm NYC - Explained the matter of publicity  
and asked him to hold off on the Life story.

General Chamberlin

Ambassador Paul A. Porter - CIG Situation Room "Greece"

Col. Harris (tel) - Admiral approved putting Captain Goggins  
in charge of Navy personnel with CIG.

Col. Edwards (tel) - Clearance on Quigley for Atomic Energy Group.

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THURSDAY, 24 APRIL 1947

Captain Kress, Merchant Marine - To see General.

To see Admiral Inglis

To see Admiral Fechtler

Admiral Thebaud (tel) -

To see Admiral Gingrich

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FRIDAY, 25 APRIL 1947

Mr. Malone - Returning to Hamburg, Germany. Referred to Gen. Sibert.

Miss Anna K. Brennan, Lt Cmdr, Waves - Now in Adm. Sprague's office and will soon be getting out of the Navy. Would like a job with CIG. Will send Form 57 to Director.

Ben Freeman (tel) - For Admiral Hillenkoetter.

Mr. Hector Aring (tel) - Lewis H. Brown (on Ordnance Committee during war; received Medal for Freedom) is going to Europe-- Scandinavia, Germany, most of Europe--wants to know if he can look around for us. With Johns Mansville. Generals Vandenberg and Sibert will meet with him.

General Sibert (tel) - Is sending  to see Captain Goggins in SO.

Captain "Mike" Cheek - Called to pay his respects. - Director was not in.

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MONDAY, 28 APRIL 1947

To see Congressman Hoffman

To see J. Edgar Hoover

Hector Aring - General Vandenberg & General Sibert meeting  
Lewis Brown them for lunch and conference at Hotel 2400.

Admiral Fechtler (tel) - Desires to have Admiral Hillenkoetter  
stop in to see him.

Admiral Foy (tel) - Asked about possibilities of employment  
since General Vandenberg had stated that he was  
looking for retired officers. Admiral will check  
with personnel and call Foy back at Wardman Park.

Mr. Peter Vischer -

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TUESDAY, 29 APRIL 1947

Senate Hearing - CIG Presentation

To see the President

Ambassador Willard L. Beaulac (tel) - Returning to Paraguay  
next week for short period; then coming back  
to Washington before going to Colombia.

To see Admiral Roper

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WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL 1947

Prepared draft letters for signature of the President,  
appointment Admiral Hillenkoetter as Director  
of Central Intelligence and relieving General  
Vandenberg. (At request of Admiral Leahy)

To see H. Freeman Matthews, State.

Mr. Waller, Atomic Commission - McCormick to act as Top Security  
man for Atomic Commission. General Wright and Admiral  
gave him some information which he desired.

To see Mr. Eddy

Mr. Eddy (tel) - Ackerson to head foreign service personnel.  
Mentioned Randolph Higgs of Stockholm.

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THURSDAY, 1 MAY 1947

Nikita de Dobrynine, Ingenieur Civil de l'Aeronautique,  
Paris - Sent to General Sibert

House Hearing - CIG Presentation

Col. Seaman

General Sibert  
Mr. Kirkpatrick

Admiral Inglis - Discussed Atomic Energy Committee intelligence  
and also M. Beuhrle of Oerlikon Company.

Mr. Minnifie - Declined to give him interview but gave him clear  
copy of General Vandenberg's statement at House  
Hearing.

Patrick Dollfus (tel) - Will be in Washington to see Admiral  
before 22 May.

Admiral Hillenkoetter appointed Director of Central Intelligence  
by the President as of this date.

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FRIDAY, 2 MAY 1947

Admiral C. D. Glover (tel) - He will be away until 20 May.  
Frances P.  
Cong./Bolton (tel) - Re John C. Neff; General Wright will  
handle.

Constantine Brown (tel) - Made luncheon engagement and  
arranged for him to talk to ORE.

Admiral Inglis (tel) -

Commander Bernard Steele - To see about job with CIG.

To see Mr. Eddy accompanied by Mr. Houston - Re visas.

[REDACTED]

Lunch Captain DeKay

John Norris, Wash. Post

To see Admiral Inglis

To see Admiral Stone - About Baruch proposal.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Res - Discussed with Admiral and General  
Vandenberg and General Wright the  
testimony of the Reserve Officers' Ass'n before  
Congress. Capt. Davis of ONI represented Admiral  
Inglis at the meeting.

Senator Saltonstall (tel) - Discussed with General Vandenberg  
problem of Riddell and [REDACTED] above.

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MONDAY, 5 MAY 1947

Mr. Edgar - Admiral agreed to have Mr. Earman set up an IAB meeting dependent upon Gen. Chamberlin's return.

Mr. Thomas Claffey, State (tel) - Congratulations. Discussed Keeler Fausz(†) who wants to stay on. Admiral agreed he should stay on. Mr. Claffey will take up with Wallner of State.

- Discussed liaison contact with Department of Labor. Admiral will take up matter with Admiral Leahy.

Miles Standish (tel) - Was with Admiral in France--will come in Tuesday to see him. CO.4276.

Nicol Smith (tel) - Lunch with Admiral tomorrow.

Mr. Raymond Brandt, St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Admiral gave him a copy of General Vandenberg's statement at Congressional Hearings.

Virginia Million, St. Louis Star Times (tel) - Discussed with Admiral reprint of Norris story in Wash. Post. Asked for information on his Missouri background.

General Sibert - Briefing on State meeting this afternoon.

Mr. Pforzheimer

Lunch - Constantine Brown

Admiral and General Sibert to meeting with S/S and members of various broadcasting companies.

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TUESDAY, 6 MAY 1947

Staff Conference

Miles Standish

General Akin, Sig. Corps - Call him when we have moved.

Cancel luncheon with Nicol Smith.

Lunch - White House

Mr. Elbert State (tel) -

Constantine Brown - Presentation in CIG Situation Room.

Mrs. S. Pyne (tel) - *declined dinner invitation*

[redacted] (tel) - [redacted] now with Secy Sullivan,  
will be Administrative Officer for Admiral Hillenkoetter.  
[redacted] will find replacement for [redacted]

Col. Clarke (tel) - Gave Admiral message from John Reece;  
Admiral told him that it was planned to get together  
with him and Constantine Brown shortly for lunch  
or dinner.

F. La Stroud Brown

[redacted] - Admiral gave him papers from Dr. Pierre See and  
told him to check up on the case. Also asked him  
to check on status of employment by CIG (OSO) of  
Commander Bernard Steele.

[redacted] - Discussed IAB meeting date and action to be taken  
on submission of enabling legislation to IAB prior  
to NIA. IAB meeting to be held week from Thurs.  
and Admiral decided to submit enabling legislation  
to IAB first. Decided to inform IAB that he had  
asked Admiral Leahy's advice with reference to having  
the NIA direct the Director of Central Intelligence to  
prepare such enabling legislation in view of the fact  
that Congressman Brown had intimated that he was  
going to ask us to prepare such legislation and in  
view of fact that merger bill may not go through.

[redacted] - Gave Director the monthly SO progress report.

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WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY 1947

Chief Petty Clerk Lane (tel) - Re Admiral's furniture in New York.

Mr. Crawford, Annapolis (tel) - Will come up to see Admiral Thursday.

Mr. Weeks, Nat'l Chamber of Commerce, Paris - (tel) - Said Benjamin Cain of CIG had contacted him. Admiral arranged with Mr. Knowles to ask him to come to CIG to speak. Staying at Hay Adams.

Lt. Watts, USN -

Mr. Buchanan of Texas Company - *about Texas tanker at Deutsche Weer - Hamburg.*  
Ambassador Beaulac -

Luncheon for General Vandenberg

Gen Sibert -

Mrs. Dodds - *Wants husband to be discharged from Navy*

Mr. Affeld ← Re employment by CIG of Miles Standish. Admiral told him to see [ ] about it.

[ ] (tel) - Made appointment to see Admiral tomorrow.

George Bookman, World Reports - Declined interview.

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THURSDAY, 8 MAY 1947

To Navy to have photograph taken (Commander Levick, Room 0124)

Mr. Eddy

Mr. Crawford of Annapolis - *Wants job*

[ ] - To show Admiral redraft of testimony.

Lunch - Rear Admiral Lewis Strauss, Atomic Energy Commissioner.

[ ] - Re IAB Meeting Agenda. Admiral will recommend to Admiral Inglis that his proposal for amendment of definition of Strategic National Policy Intelligence as approved by NIA be held until next meeting.

Captain Grantham (tel) - Re Invitation to Stassen to speak to CIG. Admiral Leahy recommended against having him at this time.

Mr. H. M. Bowman - (With Navy Renegotiation Board) Referred to General Sibert. Bowman was formerly with OSS.

At 1700 moved to North Interior Building.

[ ] - Re matters discussed with Admiral Strauss. Subsequently dispatched letter to Admiral Strauss.

Capt. McCollum - To pay respects.

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FRIDAY, 9 MAY 1947

Mr. Pforzheimer - Admiral Robbins considering (with Admiral Sherman and General Norstad) the possibilities of suggesting to the House Committee amendment to Unification Bill to include provision that CIG have no police or internal security function.

Informed the Admiral that State people (intelligence) feel that General Vandenberg knifed them in his testimony before House Approp. Comm., thus contributing to their budget reduction.

H. Freeman Matthews, State (tel) - Re Cable #11 from [ ] this morning. Of interest to CIG. Decision will probably be made at White House. Suggests CIG views be presented to Admiral Leahy.

Captain Smedberg (tel) - Re Winthrop Aldrich who has asked S/N to make appointment for him with S/S. CIG briefed Aldrich prior to his recent trip to So. America. Admiral checked with General Sibert to see if we had received anything worthwhile from Aldrich and replied to Capt. Smedberg that he believed, as did the Secretary, that Aldrich probably just desired to return to New York and report that he had called on various Cabinet Members; also that CIG had had no report from Aldrich.

Sidney Shallett - Reporter from New York Times. (Will be affiliated soon with the American Magazine)

To see Admiral Inglis

Robert Pell - lunch

[ ] - Re IAB meeting.

Admiral Stone }  
Capt. Wanger }

*Just social call*

To see Mr. Eddy

Mr. Matthews (tel) - Informed him that message had been discussed with Admiral Leahy who will take it up with President.

Mr. Aspinwall, Security Storage Co. (tel) - Re Admiral's furniture.  
DI. 4040

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SATURDAY, 10 MAY 1947

To see Congressman Busby. - Re "pinkos" in organization  
On leaving, Busby was favorable to C16.  
Wants to see FBI B sometime.

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MONDAY, 12 MAY 1947

Admiral Inglis (tel) - Re [redacted]  
(Marine Officers) for duty with CIG.

[redacted] - TS Navy dispatches.

To JRDB Policy Council meeting.

[redacted] - Reported in for duty as Executive Director.

[redacted] ORE - Re item in Daily Summary.

ICAPS - Briefing on Production Paper

Miles Standish -(CO. 4276)

*Commodore B.H.*  
Admiral Wyatt (tel) -

Mr. Reber, State (tel) - Invited Admiral to lunch Tuesday.

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TUESDAY, 13 MAY 1947

Staff Conference

J. C. King,   
Col. Galloway

To see General Todd, ID, WD

To see General Akin, SC, WD

} *Returning calls - nothing  
discussed.*

Lunch - Mr. Reber, State

*- Wants to have one Spanish desk  
man see Mr. Harvey -*

ORE Meeting

- Form 1034 signed (\$233,644.86)

<sup>BOGART</sup>  
Capt. Beaugard, Capitol Ext. 1040 - Arranged for appointment  
for Lt. Cmdr. Stillman, Wave

Admiral Hopwood (tel) - Re House Appropriations Committee--  
strike out CIG general provision and put every-  
thing under Contingencies of the Navy.

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WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY 1947

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Lt. Cmdr/ Stillman - Re job with CIG; is being discharged from Waves.

To see Sec'y Forrestal - S/N signed paper directing Admiral to prepare enabling legislation for CIG.

Mr. Eddy (tel) - Passed on information from Bureau Budget re handling of sections to be transferred to CIG 1 July.

Admiral host at luncheon for J. C. King,   
Thomas G.

Mr./Cassady - Presented by Capt. Sabalot.

Mr. Robert K. Salyers - Presently with Re-training and Re-employment, Department of Labor. Desires job with CIG.

- Reported that  would probably be placed in PSD.

Mr. Edgar - Re IAB matters.

Mr. Schoeneman, White House (tel) - A friend of Matt Connelly's, Thomas B. McNally, has an application in with CIG. McNally is highly recommended by Mr. Connelly, and Mr. C. would like to know the status of McNally's application. Admiral will call Mr. Schoeneman back.

To see Sec'y Patterson - S/W signed paper directing Admiral to prepare enabling legislation for CIG.

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THURSDAY, 15 MAY 1947

Mrs. Loring Christie - Re job with CIG. Left Form 57 and present job description. (Mrs. C. had asked Gen Vandenberg to make an appointment for her with the Admiral. General Vandenberg stated that she hobnobs with people on the Hill and, therefore, it might be politic to see her.) (State Ext. 3169)

[ ] - Reported that Thomas B. McNally has been shopped around, but there is no place for him at the salary he desires (CAF-14, \$8179). From '36 to '38 he was Jr. Exam. of Patents at \$1860; '38 to '42, Capitol policeman; '42 to '46, Navy (highest rank, Lt. Sr. grade).

To see Sec'y Marshall - S/S signed paper directing Admiral to prepare enabling legislation for CIG.

Mr. Pforzheimer - Reported on Nimitz testimony on Hill.

Mr. Eddy (tel) - Made appointment for Theodore Babbitt, nominee to replace [ ] Admiral met Babbitt last year in Turkey when latter was A/M/A there.

Lunch - Ambassador John Wiley - *concludes agents in Columbia*

IAB Meeting

To see Senator Styles Bridges - *agreed to a closed hearing on budget*

Admiral Herrmann (tel) - Made appointment for Friday.

Admiral Van Kueren (tel) - Left message for Admiral to effect that he had a young friend, Ben S. Rogers, who is applying for job with CIG for whom he wished to speak a good word. Said the Admiral did not know him but might have heard of him since he retired only last year.

Admiral McGrea (tel) - Re Michael F. Reilly, formerly with White House Secret Service, who is an applicant for CIG employment. Suggested that the Admiral check on him with Admiral Leahy.

General Del Valle (tel) - Working on the assignment of the Marine officers to CIG.

Ambassador Wiley (tel) - Suggested that Admiral see Parker T. Hart, Foreign Service Officer, in connection with subject of conversation at lunch.

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FRIDAY, 16 MAY 1947

Theodore Babbitt - State's nominee to replace [redacted]

[redacted] } Re - continuation of G-2 - agents  
[redacted]

Admiral Herrman - Leaving for trip to Ankara, Turkey.

General Wright } Re - consular agents in [redacted]  
Colonel Galloway }

Class Luncheon - Army-Navy Club.  
C.S.

Rear Admiral/Stephenson, USN Ret. *Wants a job*

Commodore R. P. Glass (tel) - Thanks for forwarding commendation for Missouri

Mr. Doherty - Passed on information relative to a boy who is here from France re sale of gasoline.

Captain Grantham (tel) - Information on George Schoeneman appointment as Collector of Internal Revenue--present job space for government agencies; also checking on Thomas McNally.

Mrs. Martin Badfish (Dorene Grainger) (tel) - Going to France; will come in Monday to see the Admiral.

[redacted] (tel) - Re Michael F. Reilly. Waiting for procurement to give him a clean bill of health.

Mr. Houston (tel) - Will have to give testimony on Marzani case (State Dept. employee dismissed on Communist charge).

Col. Galloway - Informed General Wright that he had contacted Parker T. Hart as requested by Admiral and that Hart had stated that he could not discuss matter as suggested by Ambassador Wiley. Col. Galloway will see Ambassador Wiley before he leaves; also Admiral will see him again.

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SATURDAY, 17 MAY 1947

Mr. Dunham, State (tel) - Spoke to General Wright re Admiral's conversation last week with Ambassador Wiley.

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MONDAY, 19 MAY 1947

Roland USN  
Captain/Smoot/(tel) - re Captain Dowell

Mr. Sprankle(?), House Appropriations Committee (tel) -  
Has information for the Admiral on CIG funds;  
[redacted] sent to see him.

Brig. Chapman - To pay respects

Mrs. Martin Bedford (Dorene Grainger) -

Lunch - Patrick Dollfuss - re *François Chue + supplies*

[redacted] - TS Navy dispatches.

Mr. Raymond E. Murphy, State (tel) - Discussed April 29th article,  
London Daily Worker.

Mrs. Clegg (tel) - re house. (At request of Mrs. Constantine Brown)

George Schoeneman, White House (tel) - Reported facts on case of  
Thomas McNally as received from [redacted]

[redacted] - Mr. Sprankle informed him that CIG had received  
its portion of Navy budget without cut.

Mr. Matthews, State (tel) - Made appointment for Ambassador  
Cavendish Cannon, Yugoslavia.

Senator Styles Bridges (tel) - Requested Admiral's appearance  
before Senate Appropriations Committee tomorrow.

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TUESDAY, 20 MAY 1947

Staff Conference -

Colonel Galloway -

Captain Dowell, Navy 2813 - Re house.

To see Dr. Vannevar Bush - *says Dr. Allen recommended for CIG*

[redacted] - Briefing for appearance on Hill.  
Mr. Pforzheimer

Ambassador Cavendish Cannon, Yugoslavia -  
[redacted] & group

Col. Galloway - Briefing for appearance on Hill.

To Senate Appropriations Committee Hearing.

Mr. Hutton of Senator Ball's office (tel) - Requested copies  
of charts presented by Director at meeting on  
radio called by Secretary of State. Matter  
referred to Mr. Pforzheimer.

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WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY 1947

Mr. Harry K. Boss (tel) - re house

Col. Carter Clarke (tel) - Called attention to the fact that [redacted] reportedly CIG representative to Mission [redacted] was garrulous and caused some difficulty when on A/M/A duty for G-2 in [redacted] Has leftist trend.

Capt. Dowell (tel) - re house

[redacted] - *used part in papers for a job.*

Admiral Thebaud (tel) - Will send over Capt. Paul deVos, Class 1930, Rhodes scholar, has a brilliant mind, original, clear thinker, but does not always get along with everybody.

Col. Galloway (tel) - Has heard rumor that Atomic Energy Commission is about to engage in far-reaching intelligence activities.

[redacted] - Director approved Mr. Golden as representative at Atomic Energy Commission at long range committee meeting today with the understanding that Admiral Strauss will have Mr. Lillenthal sign letter and that CIG will then have a security check made. (Reference CIG letter 14 Mar to S/W, S/N, JRDB & AEC)

Capt. Sabalot (tel) - re NY Times article.

[redacted] - Director approved IAB minutes.

[redacted] - Director signed 1034 for \$168,025.66.

To OSO with General Wright

Admiral Strauss - *about A.F.C.*

Mr. Bunch (tel)

Mr. Pforzheimer

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THURSDAY, 22 MAY 1947

Miss Murphy, Boss & Phelps (tel) - re house.

Capt. Howard Orem (tel) - re house.

Admiral Souers (tel) - Will call on Director next week.

Mr. Norman of Chicago Tribune (tel) - Talked to General Wright about article in NY Times on SI. Will come in to see General Wright next week.

Constantine Brown (tel) - re house - Bonner Fellers.

Mr. Charles E. Bohlen, Spec. Pol. Advisor to S/S - Presentation CIG Situation Room - "Political Implications of Moscow Conference of Foreign Ministers."

[redacted] (tel) - *she has a job*

Mr. Pforzheimer - re merger bill.

Mr. Matthews, State (tel) - Will send all Ambassadors, etc., whom he considers outstanding, to see Admiral Hillenkoetter prior to their departure to station.

Dr. McKechnie, ONI (tel) - Will come in to see Admiral tomorrow.

Col. Twitty, National War College (tel) - Will come in to see Director on Monday.

Checked on [redacted] OSO, who is presently on leave pending reassignment. Admiral will call her when she reports for duty.

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FRIDAY, 23 MAY 1947

Dr. McKechnie, ONI - asks whether he should go to Paris  
[redacted] } To say goodbye.  
Gen. Wright }

Commander Nesbit, Navy Public Information - Wants a job

Ambassador Paul C. Daniels - going to Honduras. [redacted]

Captain Paul DeVos, USN - Sent in by Admiral Thebaud about a job.

[redacted] - Director signed Form 1034 \$400,000.

Capt. Robertson (tel) - Congratulations & re house.

Congressman W. Bradley, Calif - To see him about Kilsco K.  
Haan case. - Thanked us for tipping him off

Mr. Pforzheimer - Congressman Rooney may call Director.

Mr. Wheeler, - Came to see Director at request of Ambassador Pawley.  
William, Jr., Oakland, Calif.

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MONDAY, 26 MAY 1947

- General Sibert (tel) - re house; also [redacted]  
Admiral would be pleased to have [redacted] in CIG.
- Colonel Galloway (tel) - re ~~Causky~~ matter; will have Mr. Joyce check on it and inform the Director.
- Mr. Edgar - Mr. Raymond (Director General of Foreign Service, State Department) is planning to call on the Director in the future. When he comes over, Colonel Galloway should be present.
- Colonel P.A. Neuland, Res. Of. Ass'n (tel) - Would like to send a Mr. Brooks, WD employee with War Crimes Staff in Tokyo, to look at some Jap documents. Referred to General Wright who will see that Brooks goes through the proper WD channels in G-2.
- Colonel Twitty - Would like a job with CIG. - *No*
- Commander J. C. Kinsey, USN - *for a job - No*
- Mr. Pforzheimer - Cong. Busby desires to visit FBIB. Director told Mr. P. to ascertain whether or not the Congressman was the official to make such an inspection. Reported that in conversation with Senator Gurney, he had refuted General Donovan's comments in connection with CIG portion of Unification Bill.
- Captain Grantham (tel) - re presentation of paper to JCS. Admiral Leahy suggested that memo be written to him, stating what CIG desires, and he will present it to JCS.
- [redacted] - Re call from Capt. Grantham. Told him to prepare to forward the Production Paper, approved by IAB, as Admiral Leahy suggested.
- Mr. Houston (tel) - Admiral does not desire additional information on Mrs. Solvay.
- Lunch with Mr. Bullitt - *Archiebald Otto & brother present* (DeBar)
- Mr. Matthews (tel) - *about Hugh Cummings' house*.
- [redacted] (tel) - Person Director inquired about entered the U.S. on temporary visitor's visa. Applied for further extension of six months which was turned down in April 1947. Apparently had some prominent attorney put in a protest to get refusal retracted. No action has been taken on request for consideration. Pending in Philadelphia office. (Causky)
- Colonel Galloway - Gave Director reports covering SO activities.

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Monday, 26 May 1947 - continued

[redacted] - Director signed "Authority to issue travel orders for Naval personnel."

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TUESDAY, 27 MAY 1947

*Silliphant*  
Captain Siliphon (tel) - *Re house for rent*

Staff Conference

Captain McCollum - *Re Babbitt's appointment*

Dr. Robertson - } *Re scientist for us*  
[redacted]

John McGraw, Grand Rapids, Mich. - *For job*

Mr. Pforzheimer - Reply to Cong. Cole -

Merritt Ruddock - Dr. Joseph B. Koepfli, possible contact for  
[redacted]

Dr. Robertson - *as above*

Ambassador Scotten (tel) - Desired to set up time to speak to  
CIG personnel. Referred to [redacted]

Capt. Orem (tel) - *about house*

Mr. Charles Gary - (Classmate of Director) - *about a job*

Lunch - Constantine Brown - *Wants CIG bill introduced separately*

Mr. Pforzheimer - Reported on conversation with Cong. Brown on  
status of CIG legislation.

[redacted] - Director signed communications to Admiral Leahy  
and S/W re paper on intelligence production which is  
to be presented to JCS by Admiral Leahy.

Mr. Edgar -

Captain Grantham (tel) - William LaVerre attempted to offer informa-  
tion to Admiral Leahy on French intelligence gathering.  
Admiral Leahy told Capt. Grantham if LaVerre had anything  
to report, it should be reported to Director, CIG which  
was passed on to LaVerre.

Miss Callahan of Cong. Havenner's office - Referred to Mr.  
Pforzheimer.

General Sibert -  
[redacted]

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WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 1947

[ ] - TS Navy Dispatches.

General Wright - Departing for New York

Stewart Alsop (tel) - Will come in next week to see Director.

Colonel Galloway -

[ ] *Re jole* (Has been in insane asylum)

Colonel Galloway (tel) - Of [ ] people, [ ] OSS; of [ ] Projects  
people, [ ] OSS.

Mr. Charles S. Cheston, Philadelphia (tel) - Called, in response  
to Director's letter, to make appointment with  
Director. He was given Director's telephone number  
in Philadelphia. Information was given to General  
Wright to pass on to the Director.

Director departed for New York at 1300.

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THURSDAY, 29 MAY 1947

Director in New York with General Wright to see General Donovan and group of men interested in intelligence.

Capt. Buchanan, Aide S/N (tel) - Invitation from Secretary to Stag Dinner aboard the Sequoia this evening in honor of Admiral Daniels, British. Regrets; Director away on official trip.

Admiral Kirk, Ambassador to Brussels (tel) - Will call next week for appointment.

Mrs. Dodd (tel) - Leaving for California a week from Sunday. Will call again the middle of the week.

Office Secretary of Navy will list Director in the Navy telephone directory.

Ambassador Scotten desires to see the Director next week..

Admiral Souers called. Will telephone next week.

Mr. Pforzheimer reported that the Senate approved CIG section today. Changes included reduction in Director's salary (\$14,000 to \$12,000) and that appointment of Director by the President must be confirmed by Senate.

Edward Jones, Time (tel) - Invitation to cocktails, 3 June, Carlton Hotel, in honor of Captains Smedberg and Beach, Aides to the S/N, who are being relieved of that duty.

Mrs. Dunkley (tel) - Asked if Director had located a house. Telephone her at Oliver 3432.

[redacted] inquired about Col. St. Julian L. Marshall, MC. Captain Helmick had telephoned to state that Colonel Marshall would report to CNO in July. [redacted] was informed that the Director was interested in this case.

Admiral Strauss (tel) -. Sending over letter to be held for the Director's personal attention. Letter was delivered.

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FRIDAY, 30 MAY 1947

Director saw Mr. Charles S. Cheston in Philadelphia.

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MONDAY, 2 JUNE 1947

[redacted] reported for duty in Director's office.

Mr. Charles Cheston, Philadelphia (tel) - Reported that he talked to Senator Saltonstall this morning. Director agreed to see Senator Gurney and Admiral Sherman.

Mr. Stewart Alsop - *Falk about organization*  
Admiral Hooper - *Re facsimile transcription*  
Captain Silliphant (tel) - *Re house*

[redacted] - Gave him the letter received from Admiral Strauss on 29 May.

Commander C. S. Sheppard, R.N. -

Admiral Souers (tel) - Tentatively suggested lunch tomorrow to include Admiral Strauss

Hugh Cummings, State (tel) - About house.

Colonel Galloway - Re Arch Duke Otto  
General Wright

Captain Olsen (tel) -

Mr. Pforzheimer - Informed Director that portion of CIG funds in War Department budget was allocated without cut. The House has given CIG full budget without cut.

Cong. Cannon (tel) -

Colonel Galloway - Arch Duke Otto  
General Wright  
Rudolph De Bar  
Carl DeBar

Admiral Alan G. Kirk - Ambassador to Brussels. Director escorted him to CIG presentation room to speak to members of the group.

(tel)

Mrs. Shaw, Chase Studios/About proofs of pictures taken of the Director.

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TUESDAY, 3 JUNE 1947

Staff Conference

General Wright -  
Colonel Quinn ← *Letter visit to N.A. Conference - Frankfurt*

Mr. Hart, sec'y to Gov. Stassen (tel) - Asked that the Director be informed that the Governor would be in Washington this weekend in case the Director wished to schedule a time for the Governor to speak to CIG personnel.

Director and General Wright to see Brigadier Chapman and General Morgan

Director to see Admiral Leahy - Discussed letter from Mr. Busbey, requesting copies of directives to effect that War Department should get out of SI. Admiral Leahy approved Director's reply to the Congressman.

Capt. McCollum (tel) - Stated OCD had suggested tooled leather binder for CIG studies and summaries forwarded to the President. Director said this was unnecessary.

To lunch with Admiral Souers.

Miss Rocas - *Re French visa*

Mr. Pforzheimer - Re letter to Senator Gurney covering points brought up in letter to the Senator from Mr. Charles S. Cheston.

- To say goodbye

General Wright - Brought in papers on Operation

Captain Sabalot (tel) - Going to London.

Mr. Clark Clifford, White House (tel) - Mr. William Huggins suggested for employment in CIG. Huggins is reserve Naval officer with 5 or 6 years active duty, probably reached rank of Commander; is from Missouri.

General Wyman, Fort Monroe (tel) - Transferred call to General Wright.

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WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 1947

[redacted] - Briefing on Hastings visit.

Mr. Vincent P. Wilber, War Department - Desires employment in CIG. Knew the Director in Paris (39 & 40); was then with AP.

Mr. Warren M. Hamilton [redacted]

General Vandenberg -

[redacted] *Re State's budget*

Lunch - for [redacted]

Admiral Stone (tel) Made appointment with Director to visit Navy Communications Annex.

Willard K. Rice - Just returned from Algiers. Referred to Gen. Wright. (There was some question about Rice about a year ago. He represented himself to Navy people in Algiers as working for General Vandenberg. Navy Department checked on this, and General Vandenberg informed them that this was not true.)

Mr. Pforzheimer - Senate approved CIG section without change.

Commander Luis J. Martin - *from San Juan.*

Mr. William Huggins - Mr. Clark Clifford, White House, called about him. Mr. Huggins wants a job with CIG.

Captain McCollum - Discussed Spanish people in South France (Sam Reber, State).

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THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 1947

Mr. DeBar (tel) - Had friend call Director to state that he was ill with flu in New York and would be in Washington on Monday and would call Director for his answer.

[ ] - To re-draft paper to Admiral Strauss.

[ ] - Gave him letter from Captain Sabalot re Mr. Starr (R.F.S.) for action.

[ ] - Director approved change in hours of work for CIG personnel.

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Admiral/Spears, Re. 1796 - *Re Filipino cook*

Group Captain R. A. McMurtrie, RAF - *official call*

Col. Galloway - re Rusty

Mr. Brossard, *Samuel B. Meiss, Penna.*

Mr. Bullitt (tel) - *about Rusty*

Lunch - Captain Sabalot

Captain Orem (tel) - *Re house*

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FRIDAY, 6 JUNE 1947

[redacted] - TS Navy Dispatches

To see General McDonald with General Wright

Admiral Holden (tel) - *Lunch*

Lunch Mr. Bunch and Admiral Holden (Rear Admiral Carl F. Holden)

Mr. Hart (tel) - (Secy to Gov. Stassen) Asked the Director to call him. Mr. Hart was out when the Director telephoned.

To see telephone room.

[redacted] (tel) - Is in contact with the General who headed MIS for five years. Would like to know if the Director desires him to come down to Washington to call. Will call back on Tuesday for Director's answer--whether he should make a special trip or just come in when he is in Washington. The Director desires the latter.

Captain McCollum (tel) - Director has heard rumor that Chinese studying at Penn. State have been called back home. Requested that Captain Jarrell look into the matter. Has heard that all Chinese students are going home. Captain McCollum suggested that it might be lendlease.

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MONDAY, 9 JUNE 1947

Admiral Stone (tel) - Arranged for Director to visit Naval Communications Annex this afternoon.

Ambassador Robert M. Scotten - *beauty job*

[redacted] (tel) - Director knew her in Istanbul. Is in Washington pending reassignment. There is some discussion of her going with General Oliver on mission to [redacted] 50

[redacted] - Discussed his attendance at London Attaches' Conference.

Captain Charles Moses (tel) - re house.

Charles F.  
Captain/Horne (tel) - re house.

[redacted] (tel) - Just finished up with Senator Ferguson. Made appointment for tomorrow.

To Naval Communications Annex with Admiral Stone.

*Call*  
Mr. Charles BeBar (tel) - Will call Director again.

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TUESDAY, 10 JUNE 1947

Weekly Staff Conference

Captain McCollum -

[redacted] - Wants a job with CIG. Referred him to

To garage in Roslyn v *byg. Wicky*

Mr. Carl DeBar (tel) - Director informed him that we were waiting for budget and should be able to give him an answer the next or following week. Mr. DeBar is returning to New York and will call when he comes to Washington again.

Captain Sabalot (tel) - Discussed papers received from the French. Is leaving for Attache Conference and will return about 29 or 30 June.

Mr. Doherty, FBI (tel) - Made appointment for Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Christian M. Ravndal's secy (tel) - Inquired as to location of Director's office. Mr. Ravndal is planning to call. (Director General of Foreign Service, State Department)

Mr. Weaver, OO - Reported on trip [redacted] Director approved two recommendations in connection with TS written report on trip.

[redacted] -

Lunch - Gen Wright, Cols. Galloway, Galloway [redacted]

To FBIB

[redacted] - Made appointment for Captain Howe

Admiral Souers (tel) - Is working on coordination between AEC and CIG. Requested copy of NIA Directives #1 and #9 which were forwarded to Admiral Strauss for him.

To see Mr. J. Edgar Hoover -

Mr. Aspinwall (tel) - Re Security Storage vans.

Captain Olsen - *Re Luman*

Captain Bailey, Supply Officer, Navy Yard (tel) - Re shipment of household effects.

Wilso Tikander - Came in with information for Director. Was referred to General Wright. (Formerly with OSS)

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WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE 1947

Constantine Brown (tel) - Luncheon date for Saturday.

[ ] - *To speak 23 Aug at Naval War College*

Captain Buchanan, OSN (tel) - Inquired about NIA meetings.

Director referred him to [ ]

Charles Thayer - Brought in by [ ] (Mr. Thayer is the  
"Voice of America" broadcaster to Russia-in New York.)

[ ] - Discussed meeting of NIA.

Mr. Edgar - Director has withdrawn 5 June memo to ORE.

Mr. Charles S. Cheston - Discussion of legislation for CIG.  
General Wright

Mr. Stephen Penrose (tel) - Requested appointment with Director.

[ ] - S/N has suggested that NIA members meet once a  
month regardless of whether there are any papers for  
discussion.

Miss Jeanne Gilmore - Knew Director at Embassy in Paris. "ould  
like job with CIG. Referred to [ ]

[ ] - Director passed on to him letter from Admiral  
Stephenson, retired; also Form 57.

Mr. A. D. A. Crawford, Annapolis (tel) - [ ] handled for  
Director. Crawford is being turned down for job  
with CIG.

[ ] (tel) - Informed him that Director would prefer to  
see General (about whom he called on 6 June) when he  
was next in Washington rather than have him make a  
special trip inasmuch as present situation makes it  
difficult to arrange appointments in advance.

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THURSDAY, 12 June 1947

Albert Kane, State Dept. - Left application for employment with Director.

[ ] - Director handed Kane application to him.

Captain J. Fitzpatrick, USA - Secretary, USCIB

Mr. Aspinwall, Security Storage (tel) - Gave him message from Director to effect that vans should reach Washington early next week.

Captain Olsen (tel) - *Re his house*

Mr. Edgar - Working up report of activities to be submitted by Director to NIA at June 26 meeting.

Commander Packard - Delivered communication from Captain Sabalot.

Captain Davis, ONI - *Re J.I.C. proposal*

Admiral Fechteler (tel) - *For lunch Saturday*

Tom G. Cassady - *Visited fm. Chicago*

Lunch - Mr. Bunch

Blair Taylor - General Solbert is going to Sweden (is with Eastman General Oscar N. Solbert Kodak) and desired to know if there were anything he could do for CIG. Referred him to General Sibert who is on leave. General Sibert will contact him at Rochester if there is anything he would like.

[ ] - Briefed the Director on Stephen Penrose.

Mr. Pforzheimer - RONS will appear on Hill to give testimony re CIG legislation. Director will see representative, Minor Hudson.

Mr. Minor Hudson, RONS - Discussed request of House Expenditures Committee for RONS to express its position on CIG features of Unification bill. Particular stress was laid on civilian director, the absence of any domestic intelligence or peace power and necessity for detailed enabling legislation.

Captain Sabalot (tel) - Discussed Captain's trip. Director suggested cooperation with Admiral Parry.

Commander Freedman (tel) - Set up space on Hot Shot for Commodore Wyatt for next Tues. to Moffett Field.

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FRIDAY, 13 JUNE 1947

General Wright - General Carter, S/S's office, has informed Mr. Edgar that the Secretary is very much interested in nomination of [redacted] replacement. Letter to Mr. Eddy, accepting State's nomination of Mr. Theodore Babbitt, will be held up inasmuch as it appears that the nomination will be withdrawn.

Mr. Stephen Penrose -

Mr. T. D. Palmer - (Former OSS man) Desires job in CIG for himself and also jobs for friends.

Commander Barney Tolbert (tel) - Is a classmate of the Director. Requested that the Director see Mr. Van Royen, a naturalized American, whose father was Dutch Minister to U.S. for years. Van Royen speaks 7 languages. Appointment was made for Van Royen with [redacted] since Director had no free time until next week. Van Royen wants a job with CIG.

Correct spelling:  
vanRoijen,  
Robert D.

Captain Beech, OSN (tel) - Referred to copy of S/N's letter re John Lehman which was sent to Director and requested that Director see Mr. Lehman today.

Mr. John Lehman - Son of Governor Lehman. Desires job with CIG.

Admiral Inglis (tel) - Appeared before Senate Committee and picked up some information of interest to Director, Director will go over to see him.

Col. Donald Q. Coster - From 173rd Res. Composite Group, NY, on active duty for two weeks to attend G-2 course in order that he may establish 3-year course on espionage. Talked to [redacted] Would like to work for CIG. Desires appointment with Director.

Admiral Souers (tel) - Is going over statement Director had drafted for RONS (Miner Hudson). Discussed several points which he intends to make - [redacted] salary for Director; military or civilian director; no police powers.

Ambassador Willard Beaulac (tel) - Will call on Director Monday.

Mr. Pforzheimer - Carl Hoffman, General Counsel of House Expenditures Committee stated that Congressman Busbey did not officially represent the committee in his explorations into CIG and that CIG was at liberty to reject anything but official requests from the Committee.

Admiral Inglis (tel) - Will see him when he returns next week. Admiral Inglis stated [redacted] was up to old tricks, but that he been able to say a word in the right place. Also would like to discuss with Director the function of the IAB--difference of opinion between ONI & CIG.

General Carter (tel) - Will see Director tomorrow or next week.

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SATURDAY, 14 JUNE 1947

To see Admiral Fechteler

Lunch - Constantine Brown

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MONDAY, 16 JUNE 1947

Mr. Pforzheimer - Re Senator Bridges' request for draft of CIG enabling legislation.

Dr. Malcolm Henderson, G-2 - Re job in scientific section.

Captain Todd (tel) - Re girl for house.

Mr. Edgar - Discussed visit of Captain Davis, ONI; reports of ICAPS personnel just back from South America; nomination of Babbitt by State Department.

[ ] (tel) - Will attempt to get in touch with Admiral Bustamante, Spanish N/A, for get together on Thursday or Friday. Will inform Director.

Ambassador Willard Beaulac - Re situation in Asunción, Paraguay.

Colonel Galloway - Discussed CIG reports from field on Russian agent in Paraguayan Navy yard. Colonel Galloway instructed [ ] of his office to come up with a report for Director (for Ambassador Beaulac).

Commander Carroll M. Terry, USNR - Old acquaintance of Director. Desires job with CIG. Was given Form 57.

Brig. Gen. Marshall S. Carter, State - State Department may withdraw nomination of Babbitt as replacement for [ ] Matter to be held up for a day or so.

Mr. Pforzheimer - Copy of CIG enabling legislation for Senator Bridges.

To see Senator Bridges - Delivered draft of CIG enabling legislation.

Lunch - Col. Galloway

Mrs. Niblack (tel) -(Sister-in-law of Admiral Leahy). Will call on Director tomorrow. (Mrs. Albert P.(Mary) Niblack)

Col. Donald Q. Coster (tel) - Invitation to Reserve Officer Group dinner--to be held at conclusion of G-2 course, 19 June. Col. Williams, CO, host. Guest list: key G-2 personnel and Director and [ ] from CIG. [ ] will regret for Director.

Reference Col. Coster's call on Friday, he will see Col. Galloway on Wednesday, 18 June.

[ ] - Director gave him memo from Deputy Director on subject of space for CIG in Longfellow Building and instructed him to drop the matter.

Commodore Wyatt (tel) - To be picked up at hotel.

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MONDAY, 16 JUNE 1947 - continued

Col. Galloway (tel) - Report will be sent over shortly.

[redacted] - Presented report to Director.

Commender B. T. Tolbert (tel) - Requested information on two applications for employment with CIG filed by VanRoijen. Stated that VanRoijen had talked with William Duggan and [redacted] (SO). [redacted] discussed with Col. Galloway who states that Van Roijen is a good man, but that he has many relatives in the Dutch diplomatic corps. No report made to Cndr. Tolbert.

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TUESDAY, 17 JUNE 1947

Staff Conference

Chase Studios (tel) - Informed them that Director did not care to sit again for his photograph and thanked them.

Mrs. Albert P. Niblack - *Re job for nephew*  
(Admiral Leary's sister-in-law)

[ ] - Re job for Baxter LeVerne Swink, Mrs. Niblack's nephew.

To see Group Captain R. A. McMurtrie  
Air Chief Marshal Sir Guy Garrod, British Staff

To lunch with Admiral Fechteler

Harris & Ewing (tel) - Informed them that the Director would not sit for his photograph and thanked them.

Security Storage Co. (tel) - Asked if Director had any more information regarding the vans. Told them there was no additional information.

Mr. B. H. Freeman, Philadelphia (tel)-

Mr. Pforzheimer - Reported on Gen. Edson's remarks at hearing today. Director approved Mr. Pforzheimer's suggestion that he talk to Congressman McCormick, Asst. Majority Leader, re introducing enabling legislation now; instructed him to explore possibility with Mr. Hoffman, Committee Chairman, of his offering an amendment to bill removing all police power for internal security from CIG.

Captain Grantham (tel) - Inquired about CIG machinery for insuring that, for example, messages received by War Department were passed to State. [ ] reported on this to Director.

Captain Grantham (tel) - Director discussed problem of messages with him.

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WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 1947

Mr. William C. Bullitt (tel) - Asked that the Director be given information concerning a young woman who called on him yesterday. She telephoned and told him that she had a message from a friend of his in Germany and that she had just come from there. She then called on Mr. Bullitt and told him a story which he did not believe. She gave her name as Breneman, was about 22 or 23. Mr. Bullitt stated that he did not know her and had never seen her before and could not in any way vouch for her. She mentioned the Director and Mr. Bullitt wished to forewarn him.

General Sibert - Presented his Branch Office chiefs to Director.

General Chamberlin (tel) - Cancelled appointment for this afternoon because he is having trouble with his eye. Will call tomorrow.

[redacted] (tel) - Made appointment for lunch tomorrow with Director. (Spanish N/A, Bustamante, will be present)

General Chamberlin (tel) - Made appointment for General Todd to see Director this afternoon.

Captain John Gordon (tel) - *at Bureau*

General Wright - Reported on trip to Fort Riley.

[redacted] - Discussed office space for CIG.

To Class Luncheon.

General Todd - Director delayed in returning. General Wright (W.E.-ID,WD) accompanied General Todd to SO to take up matter which he had desired to discuss with Director.

Parker, Naval Gun Factory (tel) - Director's household effects have arrived from Paris.

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THURSDAY, 19 JUNE 1947

[redacted] (tel) - Re luncheon engagement.

[redacted] - Rosslyn property.

Mr. Huston

[redacted]

L.C.  
Rear Admiral/Stevens, N/A & N/A/A, USSR - Appointment arranged by  
[redacted] ORE

Chas. J.

Commodore/Rend (tel) - Re trip made by Director to Spain while  
N/A, Paris.

Winston

Captain/Folk (tel) - Asked if Director would accept speaking  
engagement with Navy Club of USA (organization of  
Veterans). Director will do so if possible.

[redacted] - Discussed possibility of bringing up at NIA meeting  
Thursday, 26 June, the withdrawal of the Director's  
authority to issue directives as he sees fit without  
reference to IAB which was granted at last NIA meeting.

General Sibert (tel) - Discussed problem of Charles Thayer (State,  
Voice of America to Russia). Director desires to  
hold up action; he will discuss with Deputy.

Mr. Carl DeBar (tel) - Director not available; will call later.

[redacted] - Mr. Edgar will accompany the Director to the NIA meeting.  
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Lunch - [redacted] and Admiral/Bustamante, Spanish N/A.

General Chamberlin -

[redacted]

General Wright

Mr. H. H. Green (tel) -

Captain McCollum - Re SWNCC papers  
Mr. Edgar

Mr. McHugh - Director gave him two papers--letters from Margarita  
M. Warfield and Walter W. Hill.

[redacted] - TS Navy dispatches.

Mr. Pforzheimer - Director approved letter to Congressman Clare  
Hoffman re his offering amendment to HR 2319 to  
effect that CIG have no police powers. Letter was  
not signed and Director instructed Mr. Pforzheimer  
to hold it.

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FRIDAY, 20 JUNE 1947

Mr. James Hunt, OO (tel) - To inform Director that he is  
lunching today with Mr. Lyle.

Parker, Naval Gun Factory (tel) - [ ] arranged to have  
Director's household effects stored in Rosslyn  
warehouse.

Captain Sait Caner, Turkish N/A - To pay respects.

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Captain Jim Gordon (tel) - re house.

[ ] - Presented Mr. Shepherd, FBIB, to Director.  
Mr. Shepherd

To see Admiral Inglis -

Brig. Gen. Cortlandt V.R. Schuyler -

[ ] - Director instructed him to contact Captain  
Caner, Turkish N/A. [ ] is attempting  
to clear thru Navy Department some material desired  
by Caner. He will inform the Director of the outcome.

Commander George Scherbatoff (tel) - Just returned from London.  
Will call on the Director next week.

Admiral Souers (tel) - Discussed article on front page of Chicago  
Tribune recently re CIG (included pictures of three  
Directors). Admiral Souers has been contacted by  
Peter Vischer and will see him.

Carl DeBar (tel) - General Wright spoke for the Director and  
informed DeBar that, in view of the budget situation,  
there is nothing we can tell him now. He will call  
again.

[ ] - To pay respects. Is now on duty with CIG.

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MONDAY, 23 JUNE 1947

To Hosslyn Warehouse.

Col. Galloway (tel) - Invited Director to luncheon on Thursday in honor of [redacted]

[redacted] OSO (tel) - Desired information as to source of reports from France forwarded to SO by Director. Director will discuss with Colonel Galloway.

Admiral Stone (tel) - Discussed USCIB meeting set for Wednesday.  
(1) Annual election of officers; (2) same agency not to provide chairmanship for two consecutive years;  
(3) new election if chairman should resign; (4) nothing to be put in record to effect that chairman shall be military. Has taken up with Admiral Inglis and will discuss with General Chamberlin. Director stated he would go along on four points.

Commander George Scherbatoff - Director gave him Form 57.

To see Mr. Richard Allen, State -

General Carter, State (tel) - Re Babbitt nomination. No answer for Director yet; Director will hold up confirmation of Babbitt nomination until Wednesday. Will call General Carter on Wednesday.

Mr. Doherty, FBI -

Rear Admiral Ralph Ofstie - *Re A.E.C.*

Admiral Souers (tel) - Discussed coordination between AEC and CIG.

Mr. Pforzheimer - Gave Director list of witnesses scheduled to appear before House Expenditures Committee between now and 10 July.

Mr. Jack Watson (tel) - Called when Director was tied up. Will drop by to see him soon. (Returned to States when Director came back.)

Theodore Babbitt (tel) - Referred to General Wright. General Wright reported that Babbitt was ready to come on duty. General inquired if State had received confirmation of nomination by Director, CIG; said he did not know if it had been dispatched. Babbitt indicated that he considered the matter complete; General Wright suggested that he should wait for formal completion.

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TUESDAY, 24 JUNE 1947

Staff Conference -

Captain McCollum -

Mr. Wm. A. Eddy, State (tel) - Desires to discuss with Director implementation of informal agreement made last month.

Amb. S. Pinkney Tuck (tel) - (Egypt) Will speak to CIG personnel next month; meanwhile desires to see Director.

D. J. McCarthy, NY (tel) - Will be in Washington Thursday and call on Director.

Mr. Pforzheimer (tel) - Cong. Hoffman will present new merger bill if he can get it in shape; present draft calls for civilian director and no special operations. Mr. P. will work on it with him.

Rumor has it that an author has been hired by G-2 to write article for Harpers as last stand against CIG.

Admiral Thos A. Inglis, ONI (tel) - To see John Grombach soon.

[redacted] (tel) - Director informed him that Mr. Eddy would call today and inquired about Babbitt nomination. Director will tell Mr. Eddy that S/S and U/S/S Lovett are concerned about appointment of State representative on trial basis. They feel men appointed should be good enough for permanent basis. Matter therefore pending.

Mr. Wm. A. Eddy, State -  
Otto E. Guthe; Forrest McCluney  
W. Park Armstrong; George Fearing

[redacted]

To ORE weekly meeting

Admiral Hooper (tel) - A Mr. Baarslag (during war, officer on ONI security desk; now with American Legion) desires to see Director on matter of "mutual interest." Admiral Hooper would recommend Baarslag as solid citizen and very reliable man. Baarslag will telephone for appointment.

[redacted] - Director requested that he check on certain Civil Service regulations.

[redacted] - Reported USCIB meeting scheduled for 25 June is being postponed since Army members are unable to attend. Director concurred in new date, 16 July.

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WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE 1947

Mr. Burton Berry (tel) - Director asked if Mr. Berry would care to add to the presentation made recently to CIG personnel by General Schuyler. Mr. Berry stated that he and General S. had worked very closely together and that since the General had returned the more recently there was nothing he could add. (Mr. Berry has been Foreign Service Officer, U. S. Mission to Rumania) [redacted] informed.

Mr. Pforzheimer - Discussed the status of unification legislation.

Admiral Leahy (tel) - S/W concerned about public criticism of NIA-- specifically, about our engaging in certain activities and interfering with others. Admiral Leahy desired to alert the Director that he may be called upon at NIA meeting to explain charges. Admiral Leahy agrees with Director that no public reply should be made to such criticism. Director informed the Admiral that he had discussed the matter with several people on the Hill, and they also agreed that no public reply should be made.

[redacted] (tel) - Has cleared material with Navy Department for Turkish N/A, Captain Caner, and has called upon the Captain as directed.

Mr. Wm. A. Eddy (tel) - Inquired if Director would mention at NIA meeting the cooperation on State functions--Map Intelligence Division and JISPB. Director stated he would.

To see Admiral Inglis -

To lunch with Asst. Secretary of Navy for Air John Nicholas Brown.

[redacted] - Reported on meeting at State with Mr. Eddy and group on transfer of Map Intelligence Division and JISPB. No mention was made of transferring Biographic Section.

Mr. Pforzheimer - Gave him typewritten data on [redacted]

Captain McCollum (tel) -

Rear Admiral A. H. Van Keuren, USN, Ret. (tel) - Recommended Mr. Charles V. Hulick for position in CIG. Mr. Hulick will come in to see Director.

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THURSDAY, 26 JUNE 1947

General Sibert (tel) - FBI backlog on name checks is breaking up of its own accord. No complaint need be made to FBI.

Mr. Edgar - Discussed NIA meeting.

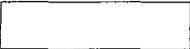
To NIA meeting.

Lunch - 

Captain McCollum -

General Carter (tel) - Has talked to Mr. Eddy and to Babbitt about the question of Babbitt's ability to do the job. Babbitt sent in Form 57 through channels to apply for job in ORE heading European section; he was informed that the job had already been filled, but was given no indication that he would not be acceptable. State Department is willing for Director to send through letter of confirmation. Babbitt would like to see Director.

D. J. McCarthy, NYC - *letter to Mr. Snyder*

 SO (tel) - Has received reports similar to those the Director received from Paris.

 - Will report shortly as Assistant Director, R&E.

Captain McCollum (tel) - Informed him that Mr. Babbitt would report shortly. Director will attempt to get Captain Leonard Newhinny for duty with CIG.

Mr. Dervan, WD Public Relations, ex.74052 (tel) - Received call from Col. Maxfield, 1st Army Hq, NY, re article in NY Times last week which quoted Father Hubbard on advance state of USSR research on atomic energy. Said G-2 stated this was CIG matter. Asked if CIG could confirm Father Hubbard's statements.  reported to Deputy Director and informed Mr. Dervan that CIG had no comment to make.

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FRIDAY, 27 JUNE 1947

Director to House Expenditures Committee Hearing.

Admiral Souers (tel) - Has his paper in draft form and desires to discuss it with the Director. Will see him on Monday.

Mr. H. Freeman Matthews, State (tel) - Desires that the Director call him when he comes in.

Admiral Hewitt (tel) - Director to call Circle 6-4400, Ext. 682, New York City.

Mr. Claffey, State (tel) - Had hoped the Director would be free for lunch.

K. H. Donavin - In absence of Director, Colonel Galloway talked to Mr. Donavin. Colonel Galloway will submit a memorandum covering the interview.

General Vaughn, Military Aide to President (tel) - Re condemnation procedures, Rosslyn property. A Mr. James Parker, Re. 3570, was in his office, and he desired the someone in CIG see Mr. Parker. General Wright talked to General Vaughn, and told him that our General Counsel would contact Mr. Parker immediately. Mr. Warner was directed to call Parker.

Mr. George Schoeneman, White House (tel) - Requested that the Director call.

Col. Hayne Borden - (tel) - Personal friend of Director; asked that the Director be informed that he had called.

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MONDAY, 30 JUNE 1947

Admiral Thos. B. Inglis (tel) - Director informed Admiral Inglis that he had made the best statement at the hearing on Friday.

General Wright - Conference on SO finance matters.  
Colonel Galloway  
[redacted]

Captain Leonard Mewhinny (tel) - Left message for him to telephone Director when he reports for duty with BUPERS.

Mr. C. V. Hulick - In absence of Director, [redacted] talked to Mr. Hulick about employment with CIG and referred him to Personnel. (Rear Admiral A. H. Van Keuren, USN, ret., called Director about Hulick on 25 June.)

To see Captain Sait Caner, Turkish N/A.

Admiral H. K. Hewitt, NY (tel) - Re citations for Sable, Missoffe, Peries.

Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers - Discussion of cooperation between CIG and AEC.

Captain John L. Pratt (tel) - Aide to Asst. Secy. Navy for Air Brown. Requested that the Director see Mr. Chauncey Stillman of New York, friend of Secretary Brown's.

Cong. Wingate Lucas, Texas (tel) - Called to attention of Director that one of his constituents, Ray Wood, who has been with State for some time, has an application in with CIG. Director informed him that full consideration would be given to Mr. Wood's application. Referred matter to [redacted]

Mr. George Schoeneman (tel) - Leaving White House today for Internal Revenue. Told Director he had talked again with Thomas McNally about a job with CIG and had told him that CIG could not offer him a job at the salary requested. Mr. McNally could accept CAF-11 in Boston if we have an opening there. He has an invalid wife and three children. Director stated that he would check on this possibility, and he will pass the information to Matt Connolly at the White house who is also interested in McNally.

Cong. Karsten's office - Miss Baute (tel) - Stated that Cong. Karsten had written letter to CIG in behalf of Miss Alice Marie Gardner; Miss Gardner is well satisfied with her present position in War Department; Cong. Karsten desires that CIG disregard his communication. Referred to Mr. Pforzheimer.

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Monday, 30 June 1947 - continued

Director approved luncheon for Belgian on 3 July 1947. Colonel Galloway will attend to details.

[redacted] - Director signed letters, drafted by Nuclear Energy office, to S/W, S/N; Chairman, JRDB; Chairman, AEC.

Mr. Pforzheimer - Discussed legislative situation in connection with testimony and in connection with statements made to Mr. Pforzheimer by various Congressmen this morning.

Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers - Returned at 1445 to continue discussion of paper which he has drafted covering CIG--AEC cooperation.

Colonel Joseph J. Twitty (tel) - Director was in conference; no message.

Mr. L. R. Houston - *Re Board* -

Mr. H. Freeman Matthews, State (tel) - re house.

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TUESDAY, 1 JULY 1947

[redacted] - Reported on recent trip to Naval Attaches' Conference in London.

Weekly Staff Conference

Walter Wilgus - Brought letter to Director from Frank McCoy of Far Eastern Commission. Desires a job with CIG.

Dr. Daniel Crump Buchanan, State - Desires job with CIG. Left Form 57 and letter to Director from Curtis Shears, Post Commander, American Legion Post #41, D, D., which were turned over to [redacted] for action.

General E. L. Sibert - Discussed with Director Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's clearance on foreign interrogation project; Director will see Mr. Hoover Thursday and will push matter then. [redacted]

Mr. Jack Warner - CIG General Counsel Office

To OSO with General Wright

Mr. Woot de Trixhe, Belgian Counter-espionage (is Belgian counter-part Daniel D. Hunter, OSO of Director, FBI).  
General Wright  
Colonel Galloway

Mr. William LaVarre (tel) - Stated that Admiral Leahy had suggested that he call on Director. Made appointment for tomorrow.

Admiral Thos. B. Inglis (tel) - Arranged for clearance for Mr. Woot de Trixhe to visit U. S. Naval Academy in capacity of tourist. Letter to be forwarded to ONI today. If Director does not accompany Mr. de Trixhe, ONI will furnish French-speaking officer.

To ORE weekly meeting.

Mr. Chauncey Stillman - *Re job*

Congressman John Davis Lodge, Conn. (tel) - Requested that our personnel people interview Miss Marion Hannah Winters. She has an application in and would like to know her status in order that she may consider another job if there is nothing available in CIG. The Congressman stated that he was not attempting to "pressure" CIG, but that he would like her to have a fair chance. He does not desire to be quoted as recommending her, but she is a friend of a friend of his in New York. Mrs. Gray took the message and passed all information on to Mr. Pforzheimer who will arrange appointment.

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Mr. Pforzheimer - Has secured copy of House testimony on CIG for  
Friday, 27 June. Is having it reproduced in OSO.

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STAFF MEETING - Tuesday - 1 July 1947

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The Director stated that he had been on the Hill all day Friday, June 27, and part of Saturday, the 28th, in connection with hearings before the House Expenditures Committee. CIG is still in business and will stay in business. There is some question as to whether we will continue exclusively in the business, however. We have a 70-30 chance at the moment - and this condition may change any time. The NIA members at the meeting last Thursday backed us up.

The Deputy Director mentioned that rumors may have come to the attention of those present to the effect that the AEC was getting in shape their own intelligence set-up on a large scale. This step is necessary in order that AEC may be in a position to evaluate themselves a large volume of data on atomic energy. Some may have been wondering the reason for Admiral Souers' several visits recently. The Admiral is working out a plan to set up a nucleus organization and is working with us with a view to coordinate procedures so that CIG may be furnished all pertinent data. The AEC unit will have no effect on ORE. (Latter questions raised by Capt McCollum).

[redacted] commented briefly on his trip to London recently. Talks were given by Admiral Perry, British DNI; [redacted] and Ambassador Douglas. The meeting consisted mainly of discussions - exchange of views and mutual problems of N/A's. Minutes will be furnished us in due time. There is growing concern on the part of N/A's in European countries, particularly in the Balkans, with regard to security. They fear the possibility of safes being broken into, offices wired, etc. Steps and measures are being taken to insure against these possibilities. The N/A to Russia stated that he had not seen his opposite for six months. The Russians have clamped down on all information. Impossible to get anything from them.

[redacted] OCD, brought up the problem, which appears to be general, of inability to secure personnel in the CAF-3 and 4 category. The Director remarked that this condition was prevalent in all Washington agencies. [redacted] added that he lost several good professional prospects due to the long time required to clear these people. In the meantime they accepted other positions - one accepted a commission in the Navy. A survey is being conducted to consider the advisability of preparing a "Daily Summary of World's Events". (Admiral Inglis had previously expressed the wish for the Navy to be furnished such a summary). It was thought best to contact the other interested agencies for their reaction prior to going ahead with such a project. Another survey is in process to determine the adequacy of overt coverage all over the world.

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General Sibert announced that he would be leaving for Japan on 13 July - will be happy to take up matters for other services at the same time. He, also, remarked on the inability of obtaining acceptable personnel in the low grades particularly.

Capt McCollum reiterated previous comments on personnel. He mentioned that he is still having difficulty in getting the Scientific Branch under way - the reason is that they are unable to get the proper top people to head this unit - he is working closely with JRDB on this matter. The trend has been to hold off filling the lower grades until the top men have been chosen.

[redacted] stated he is doing everything he can to recruit CAF-3's and CAF-4's consistent with the personnel ceiling which has been imposed. [redacted] added that he has received complaints on the operation of the Motor Pool. All but four cars have been assigned to specific officers. A survey on the latter revealed that an average of 10 miles was registered per day which would seem to indicate that the Asst Directors might be able to release their cars more freely thereby making them available to other officers when not in use. General Sibert then remarked that it was difficult to forecast the use of cars, especially in those offices located away by themselves. It usually happens that as soon as a car is released, necessity arises for them to use it. The Director concluded with the remark that something would have to be worked out in this connection.

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WEDNESDAY, 2 JULY 1947

[ ] ORE - TS Navy Dispatches.

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Discussed [ ] Director desires further development.

George Fielding Eliot (tel) - Will call on Director this afternoon.

Mr. William LaVarre, Reader's Digest - Sent to see Director by Admiral Leahy to discuss French intelligence gathering. Director made appointment for Mr. LaVarre with General Sibert.

[ ] - Reported to Director that there is a notation in SO files to the effect that Willis George is not to be employed by CIG.

Mr. K. Annis (tel) - Long distance call from New Orleans; checking up on Admiral Hillenkoetter.

General Sibert -  
General Wright

Mr. John Doherty, FBI (tel) - J. Edgar Hoover will not be able to attend luncheon for Mr. Woot de Trixhe since he will be out of the city; Mr. Doherty will also be out of the city.

[ ] - Director approved setting up an IAB meeting for 17 July.

Mr. George Fielding Eliot, newspaper columnist -

Mr. Philip W. Bonsal, State - Presentation on current situation in Spain--CIG Situation Room.

Rear Admiral Lewis Strauss, AEC (tel) - Re article in newspapers concerning interview with "glacier priest" about USSR atomic research. Reportedly got his information from Captain Dennis Knowle who was N/A with Ambassador Harriman. Director will investigate.

Admiral Strauss has not received anything from Colonel since he talked to Director; believes Colonel may be withholding something.

Senator Hickenlooper would like to meet Director; Admiral Strauss will arrange luncheon next week.

[ ] - Reported on Naval personnel with CIG and existing vacancies in T/O for Naval personnel.

Admiral Souers (tel) - Re one phase, desired to know if it would be necessary to check with Military Liaison Group of AEC. Has discussed with Admiral Inglis.

Mr. Watt of Cong. Lodge's office (tel) - Following up on Congressman's call of yesterday. Appointment was made for Miss Winters with [ ] Miss Winters has telephoned the Congressman three times today about the appointment.

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Wednesday, 2 July 1947 - continued

Mr. Pforzheimer - To see Congressman Boggs, Delaware, who was not present at Committee hearings on Saturday. Director approved showing him a copy of the NIA letter to Cong. Hoffman and General Donovan's comments re CIG.

To see Lt. Gen. H. S. Vandenberg - General Vandenberg telephoned Maj. Gen. Lauris Norstad to state that General Norstad was in his office working on re-draft of merger bill; suggested the Director come over. Mr. Pforzheimer accompanied the Director.

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THURSDAY, 3 JULY 1947

Admiral Thos. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Information has come to Navy that Cong. Chet Holifield, Calif., has stated that ONI and G-2 are trying to pass their responsibilities to CIG, and the Congressman does not intend to let them get away with it. Admiral Inglis has been advised to actively lobby. The Director believes that the Congressman has a good picture of the situation and did not say anything like that; Director will check on this and let Admiral Inglis know what he learns.

Lt. Meglin, ONI, Ext. 2758 (tel) - Visit of Mr. Woot de Trixie to U. S. Naval Academy has been approved; time suggested, 1430, 7 July.

Admiral Thos. B. Inglis (tel) - Director inquired about report of [redacted] report on USSR atomic research (Admiral Strauss' call, 2 July). Admiral Inglis is trying to run it down and will inform the Director. Director told Admiral Inglis that CIG had sent a man to interview the "glacier priest."

Captain A.C.J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Director will accompany Mr. de Trixie to Naval Academy on Monday.

Admiral Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Clark Clifford of White House informed Admiral Souers that "Governor" Dwight P. Griswold (Chief of American Mission for Aid to Greece) desired to see him. Admiral Souers will see him this morning and will ask him if he has been in contact with CIG. Director informed the Admiral that CIG has information for Griswold.

Lt Cmr George S. Scherbatoff - Left Form 57 which Director passed on to [redacted]

Admiral Sidney W. Souers -

Dr. H. P. Robertson - [redacted] is prospect to head Scientific Branch; [redacted] Ohio State College. [redacted] recommends him.

Mr. Edgar, ICAPS - Director gave Mr. Edgar letter from General DeLos Emmons re invitation to Director to speak at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia, on 4 September.

Captain Leonard S. Mewhinny (tel) - Reported for duty with BUPERS today. Will come to see Director about job with CIG (ORE).

[redacted] NIA Secretariat - Asked Director if he had received any word from Admiral Leahy reference JCS on the NIA production paper. Director had not and instructed [redacted] to contact Captain Grantham; also instructed [redacted] to contact Secretary of War's office (Col. Frederick Munson) reference the transfer of SID to CIG.

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Thursday, 3 July 1947 - continued

Admiral Souers (tel) - Mr. Huddleson of State Dept. is routing borrowed copy of certain paper through AEC. State Department is going to send letter to CIG, suggesting that such documents be cleared through AEC before coming to State; some addressees to be eliminated.

Director host at luncheon for Mr. Woot de Trixie; guests list: General Wright, [redacted] Colonel Galloway, [redacted]

[redacted] (tel) - Informed [redacted] that he had interviewed Miss Winters, as requested by Congressman Lodge, and that Miss Winters had not yet decided whether or not she desired a job with CIG.

Dr. H. P. Robertson (tel) - Informed Director that [redacted] thought Director should get [redacted] if he were available. Reference Dr. Joseph B. Koepfli, it is their opinion that he is a good man, but not for this job.

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MONDAY, 7 JULY 1947

[redacted] OO (tel) - Discussed letter from Group Captain McMurtrie re the assignment of two British officers to Special Document Section. Will be assigned in liaison capacity as they were when SSS was under G-2. Director so informed the Group Captain by letter this date.

Admiral Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Informed Director that letter which they have discussed is being written today, probably as a memorandum to the NIA.

Captain L. S. Mewhinney, BUPERS - About a job with CIG.

Colonel M. Preston Goodfellow (tel) - Was with OSS during War. Stated NA. 5061 he had just received British Intelligence Digest; noted therein indication of some agitation in Tibet. Desired to call to Director's attention that during war an OSS colonel with letter of introduction from President had been sent to Tibet and was well received. Director stated that he would check and call Col. Goodfellow back.

Mr. Pforzheimer (tel) - Reported to Director that he had talked to Senator Guernsey. The Senator is hoping that he will not have to make any changes in CIG part of bill at this afternoon's debate. However, if he has any trouble, he has in his pocket a copy of the draft prepared by the Director and Generals Vandenberg and Norstad which he will throw on the floor. Mr. Pforzheimer will listen to the debate.

Colonel Galloway, OSO -

[redacted]  
Director to lunch with Mr. Woot de Trixhe and then accompany him to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Commander Barney Tolbert (tel) - Asked that the Director call him tomorrow on Ex. 2121 or else he will call the Director.

Mr. Munson, Office of Harold Ickes (tel) - Would like to see Director. Informed Mr. Munson that the Director would be in tomorrow and an appointment would then be made for him. (DU 2281)

Mr. Rhodes, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy (tel) - Would like the Director to appear before the Committee on Thursday, 10 July, at 10 am. Interested in the activities of CIG as they pertain to the Atomic Energy Commission. Informed Mr. Rhodes that the Director could appear on Thursday and that the Director would call him tomorrow morning. (Capitol, Ext. 1550)

Admiral Souers (tel) - Requested that in absence of Director Memo from Mr. Lilienthal to NIA be passed to Secretary, NIA, in order that he might prepare paper for action of Director. Paper was passed to [redacted]

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Monday, 7 July 1947 - continued

Mr. William LaVarre, Reader's Digest (tel) - Asked to speak to Director. Left no message.

Miss Reeder, Walter Reed Hosp. (tel) - Will telephone at 1000 in morning to find out if Director can see her at 1100.

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TUESDAY, 8 JULY 1947

[ ] To pay respects. Leaving CIG for assignment in Panama.

Weekly Staff Conference

Captain A. H. McCollum, GRE -

[ ] OCD - Discussed paper on NSIR - Nuclear Energy USSR.

General E. L. Sibert, OO -

Commander Barney Tolbert (tel) - *Rebound of Leads*

[ ] FBIB - Discussed set up of FBIB.

General Sibert (tel) - Director agreed that FBIB T/O should be set up.

[ ] S/NIA - Director instructed [ ] to make additional copies of Memo for NIA from Mr. Lilienthal. Director agrees with paper and will take it to Admiral Leahy tomorrow; he does not think paper should go to IAB since it is addressed to NIA.

Dorothy M. Reeder - Would like job with CIG. Director gave her a Form 57.

Colonel D. H. Galloway, SO - Gave Director SO Progress Report.

Mr. Charles S. Cheston, Philadelphia (tel) - Told Director that he had seen Senator from Mass. Sunday, and he believed things were coming along well. Requested that Director see T. Truxton Hare of Philadelphia who was a Lt. Cmdr. in Navy and is very much interested in CIG; believes it will be worth Director's while. Director to see him tomorrow.

Mr. William LaVarre, Reader's Digest (tel) - Reported that he had seen General Sibert and would like to see Director again. Director will see him Friday. Prior to that Mr. LaVarre will see General Sibert again.

Mr. Fred Rhodes, Jt. Committee on Atomic Energy (tel) - Informed Director as to what the Committee would like to have him present at the hearing on Thursday.

[ ] NEG - Director discussed with him the hearing on Thursday and the material which would be needed.

[ ] A&M - Briefed Director on subject to be discussed with Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Schaub of Budget Bureau tomorrow.

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Tuesday, 8 July 1947 - continued

Colonel D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - There is nothing on Tirana in SO files. Director will see Mr. Doherty, FBI.

Admiral John W. Roper, BUPERS (tel) - Director will see him tomorrow.

Captain C. F. Horne (tel) - Director asked him to be on the look-out for a good communications officer, Lt. Cmdr. or Cmdr, to be #2 to Army Colonel; informed him that he would see Admiral Roper about a complete list of personnel to be assigned to CIG by Navy.

[redacted] S/NIA - Informed Director that production paper had been sent by JCS to JIC for comment; paper on transfer of SID to CIG has been prepared for signature of S/W but has not been signed.

Cong. Scott, Penna (tel) - *Done at Sharsburg*

General Sibert - Inquired whether FBIB could be of help to Communications.

[redacted] Communications (tel) - Will stop by to see him in morning.

John Doherty, FBI - Director gave him an extract of a report [redacted]  
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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

July 8, 1947

9:00 AM

DIRECTOR

The Director opened the meeting by stating that General Wright was away on a trip.

Senator Guernsey introduced the Unification Bill in the Senate yesterday. The Director added that we should be statutorily fixed by the end of the month -- one of the several bills under consideration is bound to be passed.

We have received a paper from the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission regarding the establishment of an intelligence unit within the Commission, similar to that in the War, Navy & State Departments. Proposal will have to get approval of NIA. [ ]  
[ ] to discuss with Director.

[ ] stated he was leaving CIG, and was returning to the Navy Department. Expressed his best wishes to all - how much he had enjoyed working with the organization - and offered any assistance he may give in his new assignment.

GENERAL SIBERT

General Sibert is still experiencing some difficulty in getting CAF-3's and 4's.

[ ] here remarked that the ban on procurement is being lifted permitting the employment of 100 people a month. Security clearance is also being speeded up.)

Nine people were lost in the transfer of the Baltimore Section; Consequently, it will be some time before they will be in full operation.

P & A has recommended several sites for monitoring stations.

General Sibert expressed concern over a memorandum concerning "Reference Branch" which had been issued without consulting OO. (Captain McCollum [ ] joined in this view). While there are no major disagreements in this particular paper it is felt that Asst Directors concerned should be given an opportunity to comment on actions of this kind. Discussion with regard to the "Contacts Control Register" was the main point mentioned.

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CAPTAIN McCOLLUM

Captain McCollum made the suggestion that it may be advisable to offer CIG's assistance in the forthcoming "Inter-American Conference" to be held in Rio, around August 15, by making available one of our representatives. [redacted]

[redacted] now working in ORE, was mentioned as a likely candidate.

The Director stated that the list of members to attend had not been completed. So far, he knew that Mr. Truman and General Marshall were to attend. He added, Dr. Matthews is to let us know if we can be of any assistance.

[redacted]

OCD has now opened their "CP" in the South Building.

[redacted] stated that on several occasions some of his people have commented on the inconvenience of our present working hours--he wondered if the new schedule was merely a summer arrangement. [redacted] remarked that a vote had been taken prior to inaugurating the new schedule - 600 voted for, and 100 against - that the Bureau of the Budget had concurred in the new schedule with the understanding that it would remain in effect for one year.)

The Director stated he did not wish to impose rigid adherence to this schedule - he would approve any change which appeared more practical - that Asst Directors could prescribe the working hours in their own shop - it is not imperative to have all the services on the same schedule. There should be no difficulty in obtaining approval by the Bureau of the Budget if a change is desirable.

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There is an IAB meeting set for 17 July. Agenda will be out today.

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WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY 1947

To see Captain J. N. Wenger, Navy Comm. - Discussed FBIE assistance to Communications.

[ ] - Re Director's appearance before Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on Thursday morning.

Admiral Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Director informed him of request to attend hearing on Thursday (Jt Comm on Atomic Energy) and that NEG people had stayed up all previous night preparing statement for General Eisenhower to use before Committee. Also informed him of status of paper on Atomic Intelligence.

To see Admiral John W. Roper - Director discussed the filling of positions in CIG to be occupied by Naval officers.

[ ] ED - Reported that Theodore Babbitt was ready to report for duty as Assistant Director, R&E. Director agrees that Mr. Babbitt should report before security clearance is completed.

Captain A. H. McCollum, ORE -

Captain DeKay (tel) - *Re disallowance*

[ ] ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Dr. Daniel C. Buchanan, State (tel) - Inquired about Form 57 which he left with Director last week. He was referred to [ ] office.

Chief Yeoman Woodrow Wilson - Was with Director in Pearl Harbor. Will come back on Friday to see Director.

Mr. Sherman Shepard) Budget - Discussed transfer of Map Intelligence Mr. Wm. F. Schaub ) Bureau Division of State to CIG.

[ ]  
Commander Barney Tolbert (tel) - *Re Lester's bond.*

To see Admiral Leahy - Discussed paper received from David Lillienthal on Atomic Intelligence. Director will send to IAB members by covering memorandum requesting immediate comment. Paper will then go to NIA members together with concurrence or objections of IAB members with the Director's recommendation for approval.

[ ] S/NIA - Director instructed him to get the Lillienthal paper out to the IAB at once.

□ Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Brought in material for use of the Director at hearing tomorrow on atomic energy.

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Courtney Moore, newspaper woman (tel) - Stated that story had broken in New York Sun re lost or stolen atomic information. Desired to speak to Director about this. She was told that the Director had no comment to make.

Admiral Souers (tel) - Director informed Admiral Souers of his conference with Admiral Leahy. Admiral Leahy mentioned the story on stolen atomic information and Director asked Admiral Souers if he knew anything about it. Admiral Souers stated that there was nothing recent although there was an instance of record some time ago; this material was recovered.

[redacted] - Discussed conference this morning with Bureau Budget representatives. Director will call on Senator Bridges and Congressman Taber next week re the transfer from State of the Map Intelligence Division; [redacted] will speak to Mr. Pforzheimer about setting up appointment to see Senator Bridges. Director requested that [redacted] arrange luncheon date with Messrs. Shepard and Schaub for next week.

[redacted] Adv. Council - Re offer of FBIB to help get raw traffic. Informed Director that communications people were already receiving this [redacted]

Mr. D. Edgar, ICAPS - Director instructed Mr. Edgar [redacted] to get out CIG comments on revision of JIC charter which will be presented to IAB for consideration and comment.

Admiral Thos. B. Inglis (tel) - Director invited him to lunch tomorrow; Captain Sait Caner, Turkish N/A to be present; accepted. Admiral Inglis stated that CNI was not too enthusiastic about CIG paper on missions. Director stated this was put out at suggestion of State. Director told Admiral Inglis that he could expect to receive Lilienthal paper today for comment. Director inquired about [redacted] paper on explosion; Admiral Inglis said that apparently nothing had been turned up as yet on this.

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State (tel) - Director informed him of Budget Bureau callers today and that they believed it would be necessary to see Senator Bridges and Cong. Taber re the transfer of Map Intelligence Division. Mr. A. will call Director this afternoon re Mr. Feurifoy's visit with Senator Ball. Subsequently, Mr. A. reported that so far as Senator Ball was concerned, everything was under control and nothing more need be done.

Captain A. H. McCollum - Director gave him file [redacted]

Mr. T. Truxton Hare, Jr. - Sent to see Director by Charles Cheston. Desires job with CIG. Director instructed [redacted] to check on status of Hare's application in order that he might reply to Mr. Cheston.

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Constantine Brown (tel) - Asked Director to see Blair Taylor who desires job with CIG. Mr. Taylor worked for Cong. Claire Boothe Luce.

Mr. Pforzheimer (tel) - Informed Director that he had been talking to Mr. Rhodes. The Joint Committee on Atomic Energy desires to know type, amount and evaluation of atomic information received by CIG. Also would like a brief statement concerning CIG functions which Mr. Pforzheimer will prepare.

- re information desired by Director for hearing tomorrow.

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THURSDAY, 10 JULY 1947

Gen. E. L. Sibert (tel) - Informed Director that Mr. William LaVarre's reputation at Commerce Department is not too good. Also stated that meetings on scientific side are being fouled up and are making bad impression on member agencies; desires to discuss this with the Director.

To see Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Iowa prior to hearing at 1000 of Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Hearing, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy - Director testified.

Gen. Sibert (tel) - Will come over when the Director is free.

Capt. C. F. Horne, USN (tel) - Asked Director if [redacted] would be acceptable to fill communications' spot in CIG. Director approved.

[redacted] - Director has been invited to lunch by Director of Bureau of Budget. (James E. Webb)

Col. D. H. Galloway -

To lunch with Captain Salt Caner, Turkish N/A and Admiral Thos B. Inglis

To USCIB meeting in New State Building.

Pierre Prost, State Chancellor of Ministry of Finance, France -  
Maurice Van Belle

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FRIDAY, 11 JULY 1947

[redacted] - Reported for duty as Assistant Director, ORE.

Admiral Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Admiral Souers will call on General Chamberlin this morning and will inform Director of results.

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Discussed AEC paper and Mr. Edgar's successor.

Mr. Lyle H. Munson - (With OSS during war; now in Harold Ickes' office; see sketch attached.) Informed Director that the Argentine Embassy is looking for a public relations man; inquired if Director desired to recommend any one for this job.

Constantine Brown (tel) - Re Mr. Munson's proposal; Director asked if he had any recommendations to fill the spot in the Argentine Embassy. Mr. Brown recommended that Blair Taylor be approached by Director for job because Taylor has excellent contacts with press and the Congress.

Mr. Brown suggested that it would be a good idea to get Carter who has just returned from leave.

[redacted] S/NIA - Mr. Edgar will take action on SID paper from S/W; no reply necessary. Mr. Earman will check with [redacted] [redacted] about mechanism for recording atomic explosions.

Mr. Lawrence, Office of Sen. Robert A. Taft, Ohio (tel) - Stated that Mr. Nicholas Dunave, linguist, who had had considerable experience during war translating classified documents for War Department, desired job with CIG. Information passed to Mr. Pforzheimer for action.

Mr. William LaVarre -

Mr. Blair Taylor -

General E. L. Sibert - Discussed Contacts Branch. OO and ORE will revise Mr. Weaver. CIG #15 and forward to ICAPS.

Colonel D. H. Galloway - Col. Galloway presented to Director Mr. Blum who recently returned from CIG duty in Switzerland. He is in Washington for reassignment.  
[redacted]  
Mr. Richard Helm

[redacted] - Will give the Director a report as soon as possible on application of Chauncey Stillman.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Discussed unification bill.

General E. L. Sibert - Will leave in few days for Pacific.

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Friday, 11 July 1947 - continued

[redacted] - Director returned to him the papers used in connection with appearance before Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

[redacted] USMC - Reporting for duty with CIG.

[redacted] - Will submit CIG comments on revision of JIC charter to IAB.

Mr. Wm. Eddy, State -  
Mr. W. Park Armstrong

Admiral Souers (tel) - Reported to Director that he had seen General Chamberlin; believes he will go along on AEC paper. General Chamberlin thinks highly of Colonel Forney. Had lunch with Admiral Inglis and discussed paper; believes he will OK paper. Admiral Strauss has been approached by a Mr. Blum who was professor then with OSS; desires to know if we have any information on him.

[redacted] - Director asked him to check up on Blum. [redacted] reported that it might be Robert Blum who was temporarily employed by OSS in ETO; would be necessary to have full name to get accurate information.

Captain Grantham (tel) - Captain Grantham checked on William LaVarre; has no connection with the President; Director informed him that in view of LaVarre's reputation at Commerce, it would be necessary to give him a polite brush-off.

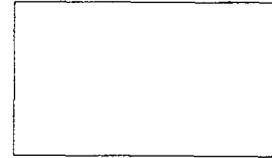
Admiral Souers (tel) - Director informed him that CIG would be happy to help Mr. Cook, AEC legal advisor, in any way possible.

Col. Wm. Eddy, State (tel) - Invited Director to dinner party at Carlton Hotel, July 16, in honor of Prince Abdullah of Yemen. Director accepted.

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MR. LYLE H. MUNSON

Home address (1944) -- 404 Iowa Street, Urbana, Illinois

Present address -- 2132 Wyoming Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Born -- 13 September 1918 at Windsor, Illinois

Graduate of Windsor High School, Windsor, Illinois, and of the University of Illinois, BA, 1940

Entered Army -- 3 April 1944

Assigned to OSS as T/5 -- 11 May 1945

Released from SSU as T/5 -- 20 March 1946

Served in Morale Operations Branch. Quote from official record:

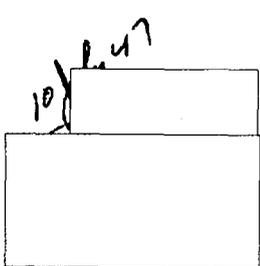
"T/5 Munson is an exceptional all-round propaganda production man. He was the real leader and producer of his group; he planned the projects, made the assignments, dug up intelligence, and wrote and edited copy. With all this, his quiet and pleasant personality made him popular with his fellow workers."

No one presently available who knew him personally.

Civilian background:

Newspaper work -- Advertising writer

Radio work -- Script writer, schedule and program arranger, announcer.



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MONDAY, 14 JULY 1947

[redacted] (tel) - Director unable to lunch with him.

Cmdr. R. W. Yeomans, USN (BuShips) -

Captain Grantham, Aide to Adm. Leahy (tel) - Informed Director that Admiral Leahy has no interest in William LaVarre. Director informed Grantham that LaVarre would not be hired by CIG.

Mrs. Effie Jean Wingo (tel) - Desired to see Director or his Personnel Officer. She is the widow of Congressman Wingo; upon his death she took over for him. Wants research and investigation job with CIG. [redacted] arranged appointment for her with personnel officer.

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Director approved suggested reply to State Department letter re atomic energy.

Mr. Forrestal, S/N (tel) - Asked Director to see young man by name of Whitehouse, Marine flier, just out of Yale, son of Sheldon Whitehouse whom Director knows. Mr. Whitehouse will come to see Director today.

Col. Donald Galloway, SO - SO budget will not be presented until about next Wednesday. Requested that Director authorize Mr. Saunders to advance million dollars to cover checks for field salaries. Director approved.

Roy Snapp, AEC (tel) - Called attention of Director to paper being prepared by Mr. Edgar in reply to S/S on atomic information received by State. Requested that Director permit him to come over to discuss the paper before dispatch. Director approved.

Adm. John Roper, BUPERS (tel) - Director informed him that Admiral E. Stone had recommended Cmdr. J. F. Morse, 78637, to fill communications job in CIG. Admiral Roper will check on Morse and call the Director about the possibility of assignment of Morse to CIG.

Lunch with Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, Commissioner of Atomic Energy.

Col. L. R. Forney (tel) - Director requested that Col. Forney (G-2 security office) call on Admiral Strauss.

Mr. Charles Whitehouse - Would like job with CIG. Director will call him tomorrow.

Mr. <sup>Caul</sup> Charles DeBar (tel) - In absence of Director, Executive Director will call Mr. DeBar.

To see Captain Sabalot - *Re Paris visit*

[redacted] - Briefed Director on mechanism for recording atomic explosions and brought up paper on long-range detection.

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Monday, 14 July 1947 - continued

[REDACTED] NEG - Reporting back from leave.

[REDACTED] ED - Director approved the request of General Counsel for permission to attend Director's weekly staff conference; Chief, Legislative & Liaison will not attend the conference unless problem within his province is to be discussed.

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TUESDAY, 15 JULY 1947

Weekly Staff Conference

Mr. Theodore Babbitt, -ORE -

Col. Donald Galloway, SO -

[redacted] S/NIA - Mr. J. Edgar Hoover returned to CIG his copy of NIA Directive #5 because of the inquiry as to whether or not it was still in FBI files. Director will inform Mr. Hoover that all recipients of NIA #5, including himself, were queried. Director approved IAB 3/1 with minor changes.

Mr. Meynial, NYC (tel) - Has letter to Director from Mr. Lesto; will call on Director Thursday morning.

Gen. Cortland V.R. Schuyler (tel) - *Re visit to Messrs*

Mr. Donald Edgar - Should know about clearance of atomic paper (Mr. Eddy, State) next Wednesday.

To lunch with Mr. James E. Webb, Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

[redacted] SO (tel) - *Re Louise*

[redacted] - Briefed Director on what is being done with material he handles in SO and ORE and what is planned for the future.

[redacted] - Col. Shannon will accompany Director to lunch with Messrs. Shepard and Schaub of Budget Bureau tomorrow.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - House will write in provision calling for Civilian Director. *Later changed*

Mr. Charles Whitehouse (tel) - Asked that Director be informed that he is being processed by [redacted] of Q Building.

Attended ORE weekly meeting.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

15 July 1947

9:00 AM

DIRECTOR

1. (a) The Director has been giving a great deal of thought to the preparation, periodically, of some form of Intelligence Summary on foreign countries which would attempt to forecast the intentions of those countries. It would be an estimate of the situation based on political trends, economic stability, and military power. He has not definitely arrived at the form in which such a paper could best be presented, and asked those present to submit any ideas they had on the subject to the Ass't Director, ORE. (The necessity for such a service was further emphasized as a result of questionings at the recent Senate hearings. General Vandenberg was asked if the Pearl Harbor incident would have been prevented had there been a Central Intelligence Agency in existence at that time. The General's reply was in the affirmative.) A detailed discussion of this subject followed, several proposals being advanced. [redacted] recommended that a world-wide summary of the situation be prepared, say, monthly which could be amended whenever the status changed -- it should be a very brief statement of conditions.

(b) Captain McCollum is very much in favor with the general idea. He is setting up a unit called "Global Survey Group" for this purpose. One of his important projects in progress is a study on the Russian situation, the completion of which is scheduled for September 1st.

(c) The Director stated that these studies should be concerned initially with those countries in which we are interested at the moment, ie, (1) Russia and the satellites, (2) How will the latter affect Greece? (3) What is happening in China?, etc. -- in other words, endeavor to estimate immediate intentions of foreign powers. Complete accuracy of prognostications is not paramount.

2. The House Committee has approved proposed legislation permitting our organization to continue its present operations. The Bill is to be introduced on the floor today or tomorrow and there is every indication that it will pass.

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1. (a) Requests for information (approximately 50 a week) received from non-government agencies present the following problems:

1. Need for clarification on policy for foreign liaison.
2. Public relations policy.
3. Security problems.

(b) The main question appears to be the channeling of replies to such requests; examples cited were: (1) Letter from Guatemala, (2) Another from a lawyer in D.C. (3) and one from Mr. Coon, Post correspondent.

(c) Director's decisions:

1. No information should be given out to non-government agencies. If request comes from foreign statesman, reply should state that communication has been referred to State Department. (If State Dept in turn asks us for the data, we shall furnish it to them -- what they do with it then is no concern of ours.)

2. Similarly, if a request is from a Naval Attache or Military Attache, he should be referred to the War and Navy Departments respectively.

3. If in the opinion of OCD uncertainty of proper action exists, particularly with regard to queries from high-level civilians, they should be routed to the Office of the Director.

4. Caution is to be taken not to unnecessarily disclose components of CIG in replying to inquiries, i.e., letters addressed to OCD direct by an acquaintance for instance should be replied by them, and letters addressed to DCI, although replies would be prepared in OCD or some other unit, should be made for the signature of the office of DCI.

5. Definitely no Public Relations staff is to be established.

6. Exceptions: Distribution of FBIB data to newspapers, etc.

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(d) Colonel Edwards stated that a statement on foreign liaison policy is ready for publication. Exception to general policy is with regard to the British on duty with CIG insofar as documents and other information which they normally would have access to.

EXECUTIVE FOR INSPECTION & SECURITY - COLONEL EDWARDS

1. (a) Colonel Edwards stated that he was most anxious to gain the confidence of the various branches, yet maintain adequate safeguards.

(b) The fact that of a number of people under investigation a certain percentage is disqualified has the tendency to throw suspicion on the latter of disloyalty to the U. S. government. This is not generally so, as many of the rejected individuals have either made false statements on their P.H.S. or have withheld information about their character which makes them undesirable (such as jail sentences, etc.).

(c) By the same token, other branches should not look down on another branch which has a high percentage of rejections.

2. Captain McCollum then asked clarification of a statement made by Colonel Edwards. The latter explained that his check had no bearing on the technical qualifications of an individual to do a certain job. Capt McCollum was told by the Director and the Executive Director that there has been no change in the present policy regarding the placing of personnel at various levels. Certain jobs must be filled by candidates approved by the Director. By all means, the recommendations of the Ass't Directors will continue to be given due consideration.

ORE - MR. RABBITT

Liaison has been established with the Patent Office. We have access to their list of foreign applicants for U. S. patents. Lack of adequate personnel has precluded taking full advantage of this opportunity.



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WEDNESDAY, 16 JULY 1947

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Showed Director Sec. 105 of the House bill which establishes the Central Intelligence Agency.

Major John M. White, AAF (tel) - Director requested that he inform General Vandenberg that Director has seen copy of House bill about CIG and that it is more than satisfactory; further that it would not be necessary for General Norstad to do anything more in this connection.

[redacted] - Made appointment with Director for Captain Davis, ONI.  
USN  
Captain Harry Hoffman (tel) - *Re letter from Lantz + Braine*  
Colonel Louis Fortier, USA (tel) - Will lunch with Director.

[redacted] Wave - TS Navy dispatches.

Captain Ransom K. Davis, ONI - Navy Department desires that CIG take over JANIS Navy personnel.

Mr. F. H. Richardson, Secy to Policy Council, JRDB (tel) - Stated that Mr. Allen Dulles desired clearance for Dr. Carroll Haskins, a scientific advisor to the Policy Council, to visit New York Office, CIG. Director approved. OO (Cmdr. McManus, Contacts Branch) was given this information.

Mr. Richardson hopes to give Director information, re assignment of Dr. Brode to CIG, next week.

To see Captain DeKay, USN -

Mr. Charles Whitehouse (tel) - Informed Director that he was attending school and that he appreciated his kindness; Director told him to do a good job.

Rear Adm. Oswald S. Colclough, Judge Advocate General, Navy (tel) - Has written letter to S/N requesting relief re matter of funds.

Miss Nason, Harris & Ewing (tel) - Director informed her that it would not be possible at this time to have his photograph made.

Col. D. H. Galloway, OSO - Col. Galloway presented [redacted] brought a letter to Director from [redacted] in which the Ambassador expressed his appreciation of the work CIG is doing over there.

[redacted] Ex. Dir. - Director suggested further investigation (4226) of possibility of employing high-ranking, retired officials.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Reported that he is unable to arrange appointment with Senator Bridges before next week since he is tied up with appropriations this week.

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Wednesday, 16 July 1947 - continued

To lunch - Mr. Sherman Shepard, Mr. William F. Schaub, [redacted]  
Col. Shannon, [redacted] Col. Louis J. Fortier.

Col. Louis J. Fortier - Discussed speech which the Director will make  
at the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk.

Admiral H. K. Hewitt, NYC (tel) - Asked Director for full names of  
Sable, Missoffe and Peries. Information was obtained  
and forwarded by letter.

Mr. Franklin D'Olier, Chairman) US Strategic) -  
Lt. Col. Charles Hurley ) Bombing )  
Lt. Col. G. L. McMurrin ) Survey )

Mr. Ralph L. Clark) ) -  
Dr. L. R. Hafstad ) JRDB )  
Col. V. R. Haugen ) )  
Dr. D. B. Langmuir) )

Mr. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Made arrangements for Mr. Clark of JRDB to  
visit ORE tomorrow morning, particularly, Scientific Branch.

Maj Gen Philip B. Fleming, FWA - To see him about space in one building  
for CIG.

[redacted] -

Adm. Thos. B. Inglis (tel) - Director inquired if Pat Flannigan were  
in any way connected with the Government; Admiral Inglis  
stated that he understood he was in business in Argentina  
but believed he was not connected with the Government.

Capt. A.C.J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Director inquired about presentation  
which he desires; Captain Sabalot would like the presen-  
tation in his office and will inform the Director after he  
has spoken to the Admiral.

Dinner - Mr. William A. Eddy, State, in honor of Prince Abdullah of Yemen,  
Hotel Carlton.

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THURSDAY, 17 JULY 1947

Lt. Adams, USN, USCIB -

[redacted] - Showed the Director the ID, WDGS reply to AEC paper and the proposal of Admiral Inglis to circulate to IAB paper re dissemination of intelligence information related to foreign atomic research and potentials. Director signed letter to NIA members concerning withdrawal of CIG funds from their respective appropriations.

Cong. Edward H. Rees, Kansas (tel) - Cong. Rees reported that ~~Summerfield~~ A. McCartney, a veteran, had been dismissed from Navy for unsatisfactory rating and that the Veterans organizations believed that he should be allowed to resign without unsatisfactory rating. The Congressman asked if the Director would see them; they will come in tomorrow morning.

CPHOM A. W. McEleny, USN (tel) - Stated that he was available for reassignment and desired to know if CIG could use a photographer. [redacted] checked with Personnel and informed Chief McEleny that the CIG T/O has very few Navy ratings, most of which are medical, but that, if he were a civilian, there might be a very good spot for him.

Briefing for IAB meeting.

Mr. R. Meynial - Gave the Director a letter from Mr. Lesto. Mr. Meynial will return home to Paris soon.

Col. D. H. Galloway -

Lunch - Mr. Bunch + *Van Royen*

Mr. Allen Dulles (tel) - Discussed status of legislation and Director thanked him for all of his assistance. Mr. Dulles asked Director to see Bill Langer next week which he will do.

To IAB meeting.

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FRIDAY, 18 JULY 1947

[redacted] Adv. Council - Has talked to State, War and Navy about CIG participation in special intelligence and has received satisfactory answers; will draw up a paper in this connection for Director.

[redacted] S/NIA - Director approved addition to AEC report, as agreed at IAB meeting, and instructed [redacted] to take it to IAB members.

Mr. Hanson Baldwin, NY Times -

Vice Adm. John L. McCrea (tel) - Asked Director how to reach Mike Reilly.

Mr. William A. Christianson, DAV - Representatives of various veterans' organizations called on Director re  
Mr. Robert H. Johansen, VFW  
Mr. Herbert J. Jacobi, AM [redacted] (FBIB employee)  
Mr. H. N. Hensley who received unsatisfactory efficiency rating. They believe that [redacted] should be given an opportunity to resign without unsatisfactory rating.

ex-Ambassador Robert Scotten (tel) - Would like to come over here to work if legislation goes through.

[redacted]  
Mr. John Doherty - Director delivered letter to him to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, inclosing copy of a report on situation in Argentina which involves Americans.

To lunch with Col. Galloway and Mr. Doherty.

[redacted] - Director gave him letter from Mr. W. A. Eddy, State, about a Mr. Gavrilovich.

Col. Sheffield Edwards -re case of [redacted] FBIB.  
Col. L. T. Shannon - *Investigation of FBIB*

[redacted] - IAB members approved addition to report on AEC intelligence set up but have a difference of opinion as to whether NIA should ask that the addition be included in Admiral Souers' report or that it be included in future reports.

Captain Paul Weaver (tel) - *Back from Santiago de Chile*  
Jas. P. (Missouri)

Mr. Pforzheimer - Reported to Director charges of Senator/Kem that some of our personnel people are not qualified to hold the grade either through lack of experience or veteran's standing. It is believed that Iver Johnson, rejected by SO, has spread this story.

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Friday, 18 July 1947 - continued

Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID WDGS (tel) - Discussed with Director point brought up at IAB meeting which was not clear to him. Asked Director if he thought anything would break on Greek situation; Director thought not. General Chamberlin stated that he would be away until about 28 July and asked Director to call on General Todd if he needed anything.

Mr. Earle O. Titus - Knew Director in Madrid and Paris. Director gave (4508 Hoban Road, NW) him a Form 57.

Lt. Col. Carl Gordon Wagner, AC - From ID, WDGS; sent to see Director by Ambassador to Venezuela. Director will see [redacted] about a job in OO for Wagner.

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MONDAY, 21 JULY 1947

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Re CIG Section of the Unification Bill.

General E. K. Wright - Reported back to duty.

[ ] - Reported that Navy had called about how the AEC paper should go to the NIA.

[ ] Adv. Council - Director gave him letter from Dr. Robt. M. W. Kempner re German coding and decoding (4285).

Admiral S. W. Souers - Informed Director that he would clear the IAB addition to his report on AEC intelligence with the AEC.

Rear Adm. Clinton E. Braine (tel) - Left message that he had just returned from Paris where he saw Mr. Lesto who sent warmest regards and also word that he was back on his feet again.

Mr. Summerfield A. McCartney (tel) - Asked [ ] to thank Director for his kindness in talking to group of veterans about his case.

[ ] OO (tel) - Informed Director that OO would not be able to use Col. Carl Gordon Wagner since he will be working for foreign concern in Venezuela and they would not be able to get clearance on the concern. *Wagner not to be taken*

Admiral Souers - *Re A.E.C. paper + Forney*

To lunch with General Wright, Col. Galloway [ ]

Mr. William A. Eddy, State - Informed Director that S/S is greatly interested in the Greek situation.

Col. D. H. Galloway (tel) - Director asked for information on Greek situation. Col. G. informed Director that N/A, Venezuela is here and states that it would be bad business to hire [ ] has two unsatisfactory ratings from Army.

Mr. Merritt Ruddick (tel) - Director instructed him to put the item concerning Greek Navy operations (Memo from Capt. Sabalot, ONI, 19 Jul 47) in the Daily Summary.

Mr. Theodore Babbitt (tel) - Director informed him that State is very much interested in Greek situation. Nothing appeared on this in today's Summary; Director desires that there be something daily if only notation "no change in situation."

Admiral Souers (tel) - Discussed possible employment of Col. Forney by AEC and difficulties involved.

[ ] - Reported that [ ] (re letter 21 Jul 47 from Rear Adm. H. B. Miller, USN, Ret) was doing a good job in FBIB but would be relieved because of results of security check.

Col. D. H. Galloway - Brought information on Greek situation to Director.

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TUESDAY, 22 JULY 1947

Weekly Staff Conference

Mr. Charles Bohlen, State (tel) - Director offered congratulations.

Capt. Roger Brooks, Navy Ord. (tel) - Asked Director where his sister should apply for job with CIG; she is ~~Pol. Economic Analyst~~ with Dept. Commerce. Director gave him [redacted] name and telephone number.

Adm. Sidney W. Souers, AEC (tel) - Director agreed that Col. Forney could be considered as top intelligence man with AEC.

Capt. Buchanan, Aide S/N (tel) - Director asked him to inform S/N that CIG will employ [redacted]

Mr. Theodore Babbitt, ORE - Director discussed with him Daily Summary; possibility of more complete coverage from Navy and AAF sources; possibility of change in format to include trends.

Lt. Cmdr. Duryea, ONI French Desk (tel) - Informed Director that report containing reference to wine scandal in France had come to attention of S/N who desired more information thereon; asked Director if he could supply details; Director prepared and dispatched memo on the subject this date.

Ambassador Robert Scotten (tel) - Left no message.

To see Admiral Leahy - *Re - would like Dev. Co.*

[redacted] OO (tel) - Director informed him that copy of report on Argentina involving Americans had been shown to Admiral Leahy who will show it to his boss. Director desires no distribution on the subject and instructed [redacted] to send any new information to him.

Mr. Blair Taylor (tel) - No message; told [redacted] he wanted to chat with Director.

Mr. Carl DeBar (tel) - Is leaving tomorrow for short trip to Europe and would like to see Director prior to departure.

Col. John J. Cook, SAC, Andrews Field - Called to see Director; may come back tomorrow.

Director attended ORE weekly meeting and presentation by Mr. George S. Messersmith, former Ambassador to the Argentine.

Mr. H. Freeman Matthews, State (tel) - Director will arrange for Mr. Hugh Cummings (going to Stockholm with Matthews as Counselor) to be briefed by CIG.

Lt. Crawford, Paris (tel) - Called to pay respects; is going out to the coast and when he returns in about ten days will call again.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

22 July 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Admiral Hillenkoetter
Deputy Director	- Brig General E. K. Wright
Executive Director	- [REDACTED]
ICAPS	- Mr. Donald Edgar
OCD	- [REDACTED]
OO	- [REDACTED]
ORE	- [REDACTED]
OSO	- COLONEL DON GALLOWAY
Inspection & Security	- [REDACTED]
Administration & Management	- Col L. Shannon
Secretariat NIA	- [REDACTED]
General Counsel	- Mr. L. R. Houston
Advisory Council	- [REDACTED]
Secretary to the Director	- [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR:

Legislation for CIG is still being debated upon. The Senate will have a conference with the House to discuss the various points of controversy. It is the Director's present impression that the provision permitting a military director will be removed.

The Secretary of State is very interested in the Greek situation at this time and wants all data coming to our attention furnished him. The Director therefore urged everyone to get such data to the Secretary promptly.

Announced the return of General Wright and asked him to report on his trip.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

The General was extremely pleased with the operations of FBIS office at [redacted] and was enthused with the progress being made at [redacted]. Everyone is doing a good job and all appear greatly interested in their work. He feels that the [redacted] office will be the most successful FBIS undertaking in CIG.

It was found that few people knew just wherein they fit in the CIG pattern so on several occasions the General gave a brief explanation of the structure of our organization in relation to their positions. It might be well to conduct such an orientation here in Washington for the benefit of those employees who have joined CIG during our period of rapid expansion which did not permit sufficient briefing of their part in the organization. (The General agreed with the statement here made by [redacted] that the new charts to be published shortly would be of some assistance in this regard but there will still be the necessity for someone to explain the charts.)

The project at Palo Alto is most interesting. The people at the Hoover foundation are collecting a large number of books and pamphlets from various countries, including China, Russia and India, which probably would be impossible for anyone else to obtain. It is not known how much of this material is of intelligence value. Mr. Stein, the man in charge, is doing an excellent job which must be confined to supervision mainly as he is the only one there. Consequently, just as soon as we can, we should get two people out there. One to review the Chinese data and another, the Russian material. Also, there is need for improving communications at that location. [redacted] has already been apprised of this situation.)

It appears desirable to have this office report to the Ass't Director rather than having it under the jurisdiction of one individual.

The General will elaborate on specific points with individual Ass't Directors concerned.

The General concluded by cautioning all concerned against promoting employees too rapidly. While he was in complete favor with rewarding deserving employees, it must also be remembered that we should be at all times in a position to back up such promotions, particularly against any inquiry on the part of Civil Service and even Congressmen. In some cases it might be difficult to substantiate the promotion to top Civil Service salary a man who has been in Government service only a relatively short period of time.

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OCD:

[redacted] feels it is now the proper time to start an "Inter-departmental Reading Panel" on an organized basis. The first requirement is the procurement of a room of about 600 square feet -- (this is to be taken up with Colonel Shannon) -- then invite the agencies each to furnish a representative to participate on the reading panel. [redacted] asked if this would mean the discontinuance of the present departmental reading panels and he was told that this was not the intention but rather that it would obviate the need for one departmental reader to sit in on another reader's desk.)

(The Director here reported on a discussion he had with Colonel Hurley reference the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey.)

A&M:

Colonel Shannon received a call yesterday to the effect that the 1949 Budget will have to be submitted shortly and wished to alert the various services. He requested their assistance in preparing estimates promptly when notified.

GENERAL COUNSEL:

Mr. Houston stated he had been asked to prepare a memo on the present laws relating to the employment of retired officers, for the guidance of interviewers in various offices where these people applied for a position with CIG. (Capt McCollum here stated his people had heard all sorts of rumors regarding employment of retired officers as a result of certain provisions included in pending legislation for CIG.)

OO:

[redacted] reported that General Sibert reached Tokyo on Sunday. [redacted] is on his way to London. OO is experiencing some difficulty with the transfer of the Documents Branch from G-2. They have lost several of the personnel formerly with this unit.

OO received a call from Captain Watts regarding certain OOI reports which an officer in ONI felt should be seen by Mr. Forrestal. It was agreed that in view of the fact that the subject reports are furnished ONI, internal distribution is up to them.

ORE:

Mr. Babbitt received a paper in his office on July 17 which had been received in CIG on June 24. The paper was from ONI, dated June 19, concerning an outline format for NIS. It had been routed to: (1) Executive Director, (2) ICAPS, (3) ORE -- for action. A discuss-

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ion of the procedure on routing of papers followed and it was agreed that the system itself was workable if, of course, it is followed by everyone down the line.

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Additional Comments by the Director during course of Conference:

The Director mentioned an incident which is now a source of slight embarrassment. An employee who was in the hospital for at least 4 out of 6 months was given a poor rating. The proper thing would have been to simply indicate on the rating sheet that employee was in hospital for such a time that a rating was not feasible. The above case has resulted in conveying the impression that we were discriminating against veterans. The individual involved is a former FBIB employee who called upon service organizations to intercede for him. A congressman had called the Admiral asking that he see the Service Organization delegation. The Director has directed that an investigation be made of FBIB and the Service Organizations will be informed of our findings.



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WEDNESDAY, 23 JULY 1947

[redacted] USN, White House (tel) - Director asked him to tell Admiral Leahy that so far there was no report on CIG from the Hill. There will be a meeting this afternoon and as soon as Director gets any information he will notify Admiral Leahy.

Adm. Thomas B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Informed Director that he was disturbed about question of civilian director for CIG. Director stated that decision should be reached soon.

[redacted] S/NIA - Director instructed [redacted] to hold up circulating Navy paper with reference to dissemination of atomic energy information received by State. Also instructed [redacted] to set up IAB meeting for next Thursday, 31 July.

Mr. H. M. Bowman - Asked Director about status of his application.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director asked Col. Galloway to brief Mr. Hugh Cummings who is going to Stockholm as Counselor of the Legation there.

Mr. Hugh Cummings (tel) - Mr. Cummings will be briefed this afternoon.

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Discussed with Director CIG 24/1 and Mr. Edgar's position on Ad Hoc Committee--exchange of ideas.

[redacted] (tel) - Director expressed his pleasure over improvement in yesterday's Daily Summary and told Mr. Babbitt that Admiral Leahy had liked it. Director instructed him to put his people to work checking on rumor that Russia is planning to withdraw from U.N.

[redacted] (tel) - Director asked him to check on Mr. H. M. Bowman's application. Subsequently [redacted] reported that OO had had Mr. Bowman assessed and that they could not use him; papers were returned to Personnel and then forwarded to SO which office, likewise, could not use him. [redacted] stated that it was regrettable that Mr. Bowman had not been so informed (was assessed on 9 June).

Mr. Carl DeBar (tel) - Informed him Director was not in; he stated that he would not come in to see any one else but that his brother would be in Washington next week and would call.

Admiral S. W. Souers, AEC (tel) - Called Director's attention to adverse publicity about CIG and former Directors which has appeared in St. Louis papers; he has been talking with Raymond P. Brandt of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch who desires to do a story on CIG advocating a military Director. Also discussed status of legislation.

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Capt. John S. Harper, Naval Communications (tel) - Called Director's attention to proselyting of their personnel by CIG. Director will see that there is no recurrence.

[redacted] A&M (tel) - Director instructed [redacted] to see that the policy of not hiring personnel of other intelligence agencies without the prior approval of respective agency was strictly adhered to.

Mr. H. M. Bowman (tel) - In absence of Director, [redacted] informed Mr. Bowman that Director had checked with [redacted] shop and there was no opening for him; expressed the Director's personal apology that he had not previously been so informed.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director approved meeting on organization of ORE for tomorrow.

Director attended presentation by Maj. Gen. L. E. Oliver, head of mission to Turkey - CIG situation room.

Mr. Fred Gaessling (tel) - *Re job.*

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THURSDAY, 24 JULY 1947

Cong. Jas. W. Wadsworth, NY - Director, accompanied by Mr. Pforzheimer, Cong. Carter Manasco, Alabama called to express his appreciation for Cong. Chet Holifield, Calif. their assistance.

[redacted] - Director gave him Memo for ICAPS and ICAPS' Quarterly Report of Survey. (4312)

[redacted] S/NIA - Date of next IAB meeting, 31 July, has been confirmed by all members.

Gen. E. K. Wright - Meeting on organization of ORE.

Col. L. T. Shannon

Capt. A. H. McCollum

Col. D. H. Galloway - Director will prepare letter of introduction for Mr. Crosby Lewis to M. Ribiere, Paris, France.

Mr. Maynard Barnes (tel) - Asked Director to see a friend of his and Asst. Secy. Norman Armour by name of John Hammond. Mr. H. is interested in a position with CIG.

Mr. L. Houston, Gen. Counsel (tel) -

Mr. L. Houston, Gen. Counsel - Director approved delegation of authority to Executive for Administration and Management.

Capt. Floyd F. Ferris, USN, ONI (tel) - Arranged for Captain Pierre Lancelot to present diploma for Legion of Honor to Director. (Lancelot is French Naval Attache)

Adm. S. W. Souers (tel) - Atomic Energy Commission has approved the addition to Adm. Souers' report on AEC intelligence as suggested by IAB and Adm. Souers is sending a copy to Director.

Mr. Joseph E. Gormours, AEC - Delivered AEC paper to Director.

Miss Stipe, Office of Cong. C. W. Bishop, Illinois (tel) - Inquired about functions of CIG. [redacted] gave her the information which is specifically authorized for release since Mr. Pforzheimer was out for the afternoon.

Mr. John Hammond - Director arranged for him to see [redacted]

Mr. John Doherty, FBI - Director asked Mr. Doherty to express to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover his desire to cooperate fully with the FBI. (In view of the provisions of S.758, Director wished to reiterate his desire to cooperate.)

[redacted] S/NIA - Director gave him AEC paper and instructed him to prepare it for forwarding to NIA.

[redacted] Personnel (tel) - Director has no interest in application of [redacted]

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FRIDAY, 25 JULY 1947

Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, AEC (tel) - Informed Director that Mr. Snapp would call on him today.

Capt. T. A. Huckins, USN, Director of Intelligence, Alaska -  
Col. D. H. Galloway, SO

[redacted] Reported to Director that SO had turned down Robert Van Rosen because he is not a citizen and further because his people are all in the Dutch intelligence service.

[redacted] NEG - Director gave him paper for action which was received from AEC on subject of long range detection.

Capt. Pierre Lancelot, French N/A - Presented Diploma for Legion of Honor to Director.

Rear Admiral Frank J. Lowry (tel) - Will lunch with Director and French Naval Attache on 5 Aug.

Rear Admiral Thos. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Will lunch with Director and French Naval Attache on 5 Aug. Discussed legislation and the AEC intelligence set up.

Mr. Snapp, AEC - *Re Intell. organization*

Mr. Lyle Munson - Gave Director a memorandum and further information on the subject of a public relations officer for the Argentine Embassy.

[redacted] S/NIA - Discussed paper from NIA to AEC on AEC intelligence set up.

[redacted] AC - Col. Briggs presented [redacted] who will replace him in ICAPS.  
Col. James E. Briggs, AC

Mr. Allen Brown, Office Under S/N (tel) - Miss Joan McInnis, CAF-6, Analyst, formerly in Office of Assistant Secy of Navy for Air in Boston, has been relieved because of reduction in force. Mr. Sullivan requests that Director have his personnel people consider her application for employment with CIG.

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Director returned to him proposed letter to Mr. Evans of the Library of Congress.

Cong. John F. Kennedy, Mass. (tel) - Told Director that certain persons in CIG were reported not qualified for the positions they hold--in Personnel and Administration. [redacted] CAF-15; [redacted] CAF-15; [redacted] CAF-15, [redacted] CAF-11; [redacted] CAF-14; [redacted] CAF-13.) Cong. Kennedy will forward this information in writing; Director informed the Congressman that he would investigate the matter.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Informed Director that CIG legislation had been approved by both houses of Congress.

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Mr. Robert H. Johansen, VFW (tel) - Informed Mr. Richard that [ ] had received unsatisfactory efficiency report subsequent to Director's meeting with representatives of veterans' organizations. Attached to rating was note from Gordon Goodnow. [ ] is quite discouraged about this. On Director's instruction, [ ] informed Mr. Johansen that pending complete investigation which is being made in FBIB the rating will have to stand but that the length of time [ ] spent in the hospital during rating period would be so indicated on the rating. When the investigation has been completed, [ ] will be apprised of the findings.

Lunch with Mr. Pforzheimer, General Wright, [ ]

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO--Director discussed Mr. Lewis' forthcoming visit Mr. Crosby Lewis, SO to France and gave him letter of introduction to M. Ribiere.

Mr. Wm. A. Eddy, State - *Re Prescott Childs*

Admiral Wm. D. Leahy - Director called and presented paper on AEC intelligence set up; both approved and signed memorandum to AEC.

Mr. Ludwell Montague, ORE - Director approved and signed Memorandum for the President.

Adm. Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Director informed him that both Admiral Leahy and Secy. Forrestal had signed paper to AEC; and that legislation had been approved by the Congress. Admiral Souers informed Director--in strict confidence--that Admiral Strauss <sup>first</sup> was leaning toward Johnny Gingrich although his own personal choice would have been Tommy Inglis.

S/W. Kenneth C. Royall - Director called to pay his respects.

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MONDAY, 28 JULY 1947

Lt. Frank Alimento, OSN (tel) - Director inquired about movement of Secretary Forrestal's office to Pentagon. Captain Buchanan will call the Director back.

Col. Theodore Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director instructed that Daily Summary include item on purported revolution in Santo Domingo; there has been reference to this in recent dispatches.

Mr. George Bookman, World Reports Magazine (tel) - World Reports Magazine is going to publish a story on CIG this week; Mr. Bookman would like to discuss it with the Director. Mr. Bookman was informed that Director is extremely busy right now and that it was not known whether or not it would be possible for the Director to see him.

M. Christian Souillac of LeBouscat, France -

To see S/S - Presented AEC paper.

Col. D. H. Galloway -

S/NIA - Director instructed him to pick up the AEC paper which has been signed by the S/S and to hand carry it to the S/W.

Adm. Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Admiral Souers is going with Jake Vardsman to call on Secretary Royall this afternoon. Also stated that he had had lunch with Mr. Raymond P. Brandt and had discussed the story which Brandt is going to write on CIG for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Adm. Souers (tel) - Reported to Director on his visit with Secretary Royall. Discussed with the Secretary very briefly the job he is doing for AEC and the paper which the Secretary, as a member of NIA, will receive today.

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TUESDAY, 29 JULY 1947

Weekly Staff Conference

Capt. Ethelbert Watts, USN, ICAPS - *Re status of Navy pers.*  
Capt. Henry C. Doan, USN, "

Capt. Roland E. Krause, USN - *Re job*

Gen E. K. Wright - Discussed letter received from Cong. John F. Kennedy of Mass. about persons in P&A who are reportedly not qualified for their positions.  
Col. L. T. Shannon

Robert M. Scotten - Director gave him Form 57 to fill out which he completed and returned later in the day.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director requested that he check on Robert M. Scotten to determine whether, since he had retired, he could be taken back on the rolls.

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Arranged with Director for his replacement to report in the first of September; Mr. Edgar would then be relieved as of first of October.

Adm. Wm. D. Leahy (tel) - George Bookman of World Reports Magazine also called Admiral Leahy about the story on CIG; Admiral Leahy told him that it would not be possible for any information to be given out on CIG. If Mr. Bookman calls again, Director will see him.

Capt. Buchanan, Aide to S/N (tel) - Informed Director that Mr. Forrestal would be sworn in as Secretary of National Defense at the pleasure of the President; Mr. Forrestal does not desire to move rapidly into the new job.

Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers, AEC (tel) - Discussed interim status of CIG. Director informed him that the paper from the NIA would be delivered to the AEC today.

To ORE weekly meeting.

Mr. DeBar (tel) - Will attempt to reach the Director tomorrow.

Col. Carter Clarke, ID WDGS - *said W.D.S.O. operations just about over.*

Col. D. H. Galloway (tel) - Informed Director that State Department was not being too cooperative in the matter of assigning space to CIG people set up to go

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State (tel) - In absence of Mr. Eddy, Director asked Mr. Armstrong for assistance in getting space mentioned by Col. Galloway. Mr. Armstrong will take care of this at once. Director so informed Col. Galloway.

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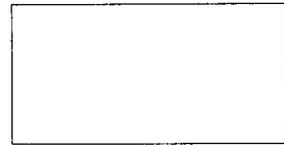
Captain Roland N. Smoot, BUPERS (tel) - Informed Director that [ ]  
[ ] could be made available to CIG; Director knows  
and would be glad to have him. Director inquired  
when Morse would be available.

Mr. George Bookman (tel) - Will call on Director tomorrow.

[ ] CIG Dispensary (tel) -

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

29 July 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

Director - Rear Admiral Hillenkoetter  
Deputy Director - Brig General E. K. Wright  
Executive Director -   
ICAPS - Mr. Donald Edgar  
OCD -   
OO -   
ORE -   
OSO - Colonel Don Galloway  
Inspection & Security - Colonel S. Edwards  
Administration & Management - Col L. Shannon  
Secretariat NIA -   
General Counsel - Mr. L. R. Houston  
Advisory Council -   
Secretary to the Director -

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DIRECTOR:

The Director opened the meeting by stating that the new legislation on CIG provides for authority to fire undesirable employees. He warned against being too hasty in taking measures to remove employees. We must be absolutely positive of facts as basis leading to belief that the employee is subversive.  is preparing a paper, which should be published today, establishing a Board to review such removal actions and prescribing the procedure to be followed. The Director will personally make final decision on all cases.

Our space requirements have been discussed with General Fleming who will do all he can to assist us. The Railroad Retirement Building has been promised to the Department of Public Health. Changes in location of several Government agencies are expected as a result of recent Congressional legislation.

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An outlay of \$250,000 would be required to set up the radio station [redacted] General Sibert was informed that in view of the unlikelihood that [redacted] would ~~not~~ permit us to continue the operation of the station once the peace treaty has been signed, it is impractical to invest that much money in the project.

The Admiral directed that proselyting of employees from other agencies be stopped. There has been an oral agreement made among CIG, ONI, WD Intelligence, and State that each will refrain from trying to get personnel from the other agencies. Any deviation from this policy will only lead to trouble later.

Announcement was made on a briefing to be given General Bradley prior to his departure for Europe. Emphasis was placed on Director's desire to have this presentation the best possible. (Capt McCollum here stated that [redacted] would personally pre- side at this briefing -- he is working on agenda -- there will be six people participating, and it is planned to have [redacted] present to answer any questions on USSR which General Bradley may ask.)

Individuals applying for positions with CIG should be given reply more expeditiously regarding the possibility of employment -- especially those who will be given a negative answer. (General Wright here stated that we might now consider, in view of recently enacted legislation, the preparation of a form letter which could be sent out to applicants who are acceptable for a particular job informing them that their final acceptance will have to be postponed pending completion of clearance.)

The Director commented briefly on the bill establishing CIG as the Central Intelligence Agency. (Col Shannon will prepare instructions on change of nomenclature.) The Director wishes that we continue using our present letterheads, making appropriate changes if so desired.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

It has recently been called to his attention that on several occasions some of our people have been in contact with newspaper people to obtain publicity in furthering CIG aims. He urged the necessity for keeping CIG out of the public eye. We should all stick to the policy of absolutely no contacts with publicity people except by the Director himself.

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Mentioned one instance where subordinates have disregarded decisions which had been made by top people and had gone along carrying out their own ideas. While it is perfectly proper, and desirable, that views of an individual be brought to the attention of his superior, once a decision has been made it is imperative that strict adherence to final decision be followed, and any personal ideas to the contrary be completely cast aside. (The particular incident referred to concerned an "identification card" used as a pass by certain of our field personnel. Col Edwards is to survey our "pass" situation, and present his conclusions to the Director).

OCD:

[redacted] is forwarding a paper regarding a proposal for a "Career Management System" in CIG which would be particularly beneficial to the junior professional people. The system provides for a rotation of field people to headquarters, and vice versa.

ICAPS:

[redacted] is leaving shortly. His successor will be [redacted]

Mr. Edgar discussed the revision of the JIC charter.

A&M:

Agreement has been signed for the taking over of the Map Service from the State Department. Personnel will for a while remain physically at their present location but they are definitely a part of CIG.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

[redacted] has been transferred to A&M. [redacted] is now working for [redacted]

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WEDNESDAY, 30 JULY 1947

Mr. Donald Edgar - Left with Director and discussed paper from General Counsel covering the authorities of the Director under CIG 24/ series and also draft prepared on same subject by IAB Ad Hoc Committee.

Mr. George Bookman, World Reports Magazine - Director informed him that it would not be possible to give him any information about CIG for use in the story which will appear in next issue of World Reports Magazine.

[redacted] USN, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Mr. Theodore Babbitt, ORE - Discussed debriefing procedure. Mr. Babbitt informed Director that ORE would not be able to meet its production schedule due to the fact that the office is not up to personnel strength and to the fact that the volume of SWNCC papers is absorbing so much time.

Vice Admiral William M. Fechtler, OPR (tel) - Discussed with Director his status under unification bill. Recommended a Lt. Commander in Reserve, James Francis Morrill, for job with CIG. He has an excellent record in intelligence work. He is over age to transfer to regular Navy. Director will see him.

[redacted] Scientific Consultant, CIG (tel) - Expressed belief to Director that CIG would be able to get [redacted] to head Scientific Branch. While Brode would be on a WAE basis, [redacted] stated that he should be brought in with the understanding that this job would be his permanent job, but that he could be permitted time off to take care of his graduate students. Director agreed, and the matter of an assistant to provide continuity to projects in absence of [redacted] was discussed. [redacted] has several suggestions to offer and believes that [redacted] will likewise have some.

Col. Edward Kavanaugh (tel) - Would like to see Director; Gen Wright handling.

Mr. Baird V. Helfrich - Was with OSS in Burma for two years; Director sent him to see Col. Galloway.

Mr. Terry Rice, newsman (tel) - Checked with Director on statements Mr. Forrestal made recently at a press conference concerning Director's status. Director called his attention to pertinent sections of the Act setting up CIG.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Brig. Gen. B. R. Legge, M/A Switzerland - Presentation, CIG Situation Room.

Mr. Reber, State (tel) - Left no message; will call back.

Mr. Raymond P. Brandt, St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Is planning to write a story about CIG. Director explained that it would

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not be possible to give out any information about CIG.

Maj Gen George C. McDonald, A-2 - *to present gen. Schulgen*  
Br Gen George F. Schulgen, A-2

Capt. Buchanan, Aide to S/N (tel) - Informed Director that a classmate of the Secretary's, Henry A. Callahan, has filed an application with CIG. The Secretary is desirous that consideration be given to Callahan but that he be judged on his merits. Director will see him. Letter will come over.

Capt. McCollum (tel) - re house.

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THURSDAY, 31 JULY 1947

Mr. DeBar (tel) - Requested that the Director call him; matter was turned over to General Wright.

Adm. Sidney W. Souers, AEC (tel) - Informed Director that it appears that Gingrich is back on again rather than going with Mr. Forrestal.

[ ] - Director gave him approved draft of memo to AEC on long range detection to be put in final form.

Robert M. Scotten (tel) - Inquired about his status. Director informed him that check was being made of existing laws to make sure that he would not lose his pension.

Briefing for IAB meeting.

General Schulgen

Lunch at Army-Navy Club with General McDonald/and General Wright.

Adm. Souers (tel) - Director agreed to lowering the classification of the AEC intelligence paper.

IAB Meeting.

Mr. Baird V. Helfrich (tel) - Requested that Director be informed that he had called and that he would write a letter outlining the project he had mentioned.

Mr. A.D.A. Crawford ("Pug") of Annapolis (tel) - Asked that the Director be informed that he had called and expressed good wishes.

Adm. Thos. B. Inglis, ONI - *Re Indo - China*

Mr. Sam Reber, State (tel) - Director will lunch with Mr. Reber and Mr. Woodruff Wallner tomorrow.

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FRIDAY, 1 AUGUST 1947

Mr. Hugh McCullough, Navy (tel) - Stated that Navy would like to classify as top secret the [redacted] funds from Navy and inquired if this would tie the Director's hands. Director arranged for Col. Shannon to handle this matter.

[redacted] USN, ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Invited Director to lunch on Monday.

Mr. George R. Hull (tel) - Knew the Director in Paris just before the Germans came in; is with the French Government in Washington now. Will call on Director Monday.

[redacted] - [redacted] is prospective head of scientific section of CIG.  
General E. K. Wright, DD

Mr. Theodore Babbitt, ORE - Mr. Babbitt appealed ruling of A&M on promotion Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M of [redacted] of ORE. Director approved Gen. E. K. Wright, DD compromise--promotion in nine months. This is not to be construed as a precedent for other cases.

Rear Adm. L. H. Thebaud, USN (tel) - Congratulated Director. Discussed [redacted] for job with CIG; Admiral Thebaud would recommend him.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Informed Director that he would see Ambassador Bruce (who is going to Argentina) this afternoon; subsequently reported that the meeting had been most satisfactory.

Lt. Cmdr. James F. Morrill, USNR - Director gave him Form 57.

Capt. L. E. Olsen, USN, OCD - Reporting back from leave.

Mr. William Weaver, OO - Called to say goodbye to Director; he is leaving CIG to return to private business.

[redacted] NEG -

Adm. Sidney W. Souers, AEC (tel) - Reported to Director that crowd was enthusiastic about Gingrich and that an official letter would be sent to Secretary Forrestal requesting his detail.

Lunch with Mr. Sam Reber and Mr. Woodruff Wallner of State.

Col. D. H. Galloway (tel) - Director informed him that Mr. Eddy, State, had asked if CIG had a man in [redacted] and also if CIG had anything coming in on Cuba. Director asked for information on Dr. Frank B. Gigliotti and if he worked for CIG. Col. Galloway reported back that CIG man should arrive in [redacted] today; also that he was sending over all information on Cuba. Subsequently reported that Mr. Norbeck of State had received complete resume of material on Cuba

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and, therefore, material would not come over. Also stated definitely that Gigliotti had no connection with CIG.

[redacted] OO (tel) - Director asked what information he had on Dr. Gigliotti. It seems Gigliotti has been going around Washington informing every one that he is working for CIG. [redacted] informed Director that OO has several files on Gigliotti but that he has never worked for OO.

Gen George C. McDonald/<sup>A-2</sup>(tel) - *Re letters from Stalin*

Brig. Gen. George F. Schulgen, A-2 -  
Col. James F. Olive, A-2

Karl H. W. Baarslag - Applicant; Director gave him Form 57.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, USN, OCD (tel) - Director instructed him to check on Times Herald article reference statement by President that, had he been aware of exchange of letters between Stalin and President Roosevelt, he would have acted differently at the Potsdam Conference. Director cautioned him to handle the matter carefully. [redacted] will check the War Department.

Mr. William A. Eddy, State - *Re Dominican affairs*

Mr. Theodore Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director instructed him to get all possible information on the Cuban-Dominican business and keep it in the Daily as long as there is anything to it.

Col. James E. Briggs, ICABS - To say goodbye; he is returning to duty with the Air Forces.

Mr. David Lawrence, World Reports (tel) - Asked that Director be informed that he had telephoned.

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MONDAY, 4 AUGUST 1947

Mr. George R. Hull -  
Miss Phyllis G. Connett

Captain. C. E. Olsen, OCD - Reference Director's request for check on Times Herald article, Captain Olsen reported that G-2 had no knowledge of any notes or letters. Col. Carter Clarke thinks he could get information from the writer; Director does not desire to do this. Captain Olsen reported what he believed to be the source.

Mr. Bunch (tel) - Director will lunch with him on Friday.

[redacted] Adv Council - Director gave him complimentary (4458) memorandum from JICG of 1 August to show to Col. Galloway.

Mr. Joseph Alsop -

Col. Wendell G. Johnson, USA - Formerly M/A Spain; will be assigned to JIS. Col. Johnson will call on Director soon; talked to people in ORE today.

Lunch - Constantine Brown, Hotel Carlton.

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Reported to Director that information on Santo Domingo had been omitted from Daily through oversight. There was nothing of importance on this subject.

Captain Webb Trammel, USN (Ret) - *Re Turkish Airl*

[redacted] ORE - Discussed maps for Director's office.  
Gen E. K. Wright

[redacted] - *Re change in Temp.*

Mr. David Lawrence, World Reports (tel) - Informed Director that he believed Director would not wish mention [redacted] to be included in article prepared by George Bookman and had therefore taken it out. Director assured Mr. Lawrence that he desired no publicity for CIG and thanked him for his interest.

Col. L. T. Shannon - Report on personnel cases. [redacted] has no interest in Geo. S. Scherbatoff now; papers sent to FBS/SO 31 Jul; no report yet. Letter was sent to Chauncey D. Stillman last week asking him to come in for interview (Contact Branch interested). Papers on Elinor H. Stillman (about whom Cong. Vinson wrote to DCI) were sent to San Francisco for possible employment in Contact office there. Contact Branch is interested in R.F.S. Starr; letter was sent last week asking him to come in for interview. [redacted] has been called in for assessment on 11 Aug.

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TUESDAY, 5 AUGUST 1947

Weekly Staff Conference

Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Adm. Souers informed Director that Secretary Forrestal has approved of assignment of Admiral Gingrich to AEC; Adm. Souers will remain and help him out for a while. Director stated he would see Secretary Forrestal this afternoon.

Rear Adm. John E. Gingrich (tel) - Director offered congratulations and expressed his desire to be of all possible assistance. Adm. Gingrich will finish up certain work reference the National Security Act before he goes to AEC.

Lunch - Captain Pierre Lancelot, French N/A, Admiral Inglis and Admiral Lowry at Army-Navy Club.

[ ] - Director referred to a letter which is coming over from Secretary Forrestal.

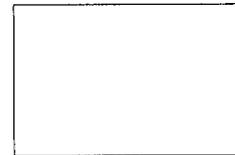
Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him letter from Allen Brown in office of Under S/N concerning employment in CIG for Joan McInnis. (4488)

To see Secretary Forrestal - Reference letter from Kenneth Rockey and CIG agreements with AEC and JRDB. Secretary Forrestal requested that Director reply to Rockey letter.

Captain Winston Folk, O/S/N (tel) - Informed Director that he had been invited to speak in St. Louis some time in December to which Director agreed.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

5 August 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

- Director - Rear Admiral Hillenkoetter
- Deputy Director - Brig General E. K. Wright
- Executive Director - [redacted]
- ICAPS - [redacted]
- OCD - Captain Clarence Olsen
- OO - [redacted]
- ORE - [redacted]
- OSO - Captain A. H. McCollum
- Inspection & Security - Colonel Don Galloway
- Administration & Management - Colonel S. Edwards
- Secretariat NIA - Col L. Shannon
- General Counsel - Mr. L. R. Houston
- Advisory Council - [redacted]
- Secretary to the Director - [redacted]

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DIRECTOR:

Attention was called to several instances where routing slips have been improperly classified in relation to attached papers -- and in some cases no classification whatsoever has been shown. It is imperative that routing slips be properly classified to prevent a break in security.

Until such time as the National Security Council becomes operational, the NIA will continue to operate in its present role. In all probability the IAB will be carried over as at present even after the National Security Council assumes its functions under the Unification Bill.

It was again emphasized that provisional clearances will not be given on individuals we wish to hire. Exception to this policy will be made only in very special cases.

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It appears we will be successful in getting a Chief for our Scientific Branch. [redacted] who has been on leave from the University of Ohio doing research work for the Navy, has been highly recommended by JRDB. We will know in a few days whether or not he will accept our offer.

In line with the Director's desires, with which Admiral Leahy and Mr. Forrestal are in complete accord, that CIG should stay out of the news, it is gratifying to know that top ranking commentators and reporters are also in agreement with this view. Again the Director reiterated the policy that no publicity be given out. Anyone being approached for a story should refer the individual to the Director's Office. Relative to the articles which have appeared in newspapers recently on FBIB, the Director commented that we cannot stop anyone from writing these stories -- the point he had in mind was that no information be given out to anyone inquiring about our operations.

OO:

[redacted] stated that General Sibert had not been successful in negotiating with General MacArthur's headquarters for the installation of a radio station at [redacted]. The Director remarked that we could not justify tying up the large amount of money required to establish this project which we would undoubtedly have to give up [redacted]. There is some indication that the latter will be expedited for political reasons.

OCD:

Captain Olsen stated that OCD has been quite successful in its negotiations with the Departments to increase the dissemination of various items, particularly cables. The Navy, however, wants a formal written request from us on any further dissemination of specific cables. The Director may get a call from the Navy on this subject.

There has been an increase of 15% in requirements directives, attributable to additional requests from ORE and the Navy Department. There has been added two or three expeditors who maintain liaison with the Departments which has been most helpful in increasing service.

Shortage of personnel in OCD has necessitated considerable overtime in that Branch. Captain Olsen was told to take up this matter with Colonel Shannon.

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WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST 1947

Rear Adm. Edmund T. Woolridge, Navy OPR (tel) - Referred to paper about proposed trip of Director. Director informed him that there was nothing to it.

[redacted] ORE - Director gave him a report from M. Ribiere to evaluate and disseminate to IAB agencies. Director agreed that mention of Santo Domingo could be dropped from the Daily.

[redacted] ED - Inquired about status of [redacted] Director told him [redacted] would be coming to call shortly but there was nothing further on the case.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director told Col. Shannon to take as much time as necessary in making the study of FBIB and asked him to report on status of [redacted] Col. Shannon informed Director that [redacted] had been hired.

Mr. DeBar (tel) - General Wright spoke for Director and informed Mr. DeBar that situation at present was not encouraging; that perhaps at a later date situation would improve.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Mr. Brown informed Director that his boss believed Secretary Forrestal was the man to be approached; Director will see Mr. Forrestal. Mr. Brown stated that he could not find any one who knew anything about Mr. Swann.

Capt. Arthur F. Spring, USN, Fleet Training Group, Guantanamo, Cuba -

*Personal visit*

[redacted] - Joining CIG. Called to pay respects. Lunched with Director, Col. Galloway and General Wright.

[redacted] - Director gave him a copy of a report and asked him to go over it in his shop and comment. [redacted] will not disclose source to his people.

[redacted] - Director gave him memo for IAB concerning CIG organization to look over and make comments.

Admiral T.B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Left message for Director that in connection with conversation yesterday, about the Belgian, Capt. Webb Trammel has offered to help in any way that he can to put Director in touch with persons mentioned.

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THURSDAY, 7 AUGUST 1947

Director attended SO Staff Conference.

Mr. Richard L. Stokes, St. Louis Post Dispatch - Discussed appointment of AEC member to IAB and story to be written about CIG. Director could not give Mr. Stokes any information about either matter.

Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers (tel) - While Mr. Stokes was present, Director checked with Admiral Souers about appointment of Admiral Gingrich. Admiral Souers informed Director that Mr. Raymond P. Brandt of St. Louis Post-Dispatch had been told that he would be given advance information about the appointment which, of course, would not be released until officially announced. Admiral Souers further stated that Navy Department would make the release and that Mr. Stokes should see them. The Director passed this information on to Mr. Stokes..

1100- Made inspection trip to Annapolis with General Wright, [redacted] and Colonel Galloway.

Mr. Fred Goessling (tel) - Left no message.

Rear Adm. Thos. B. Inglis (tel) - Will call in the morning.

Mr. William A. Eddy, State (tel) - Requested appointment with Director tomorrow.

Mr. John Tierney (tel) - Stated he knew the Director some time back; would like to talk to him some time.

Mr. Ray Cromwell, news reporter (tel) - Called from State Department where he had obtained a copy of FBIB daily report. He desired to be placed on mailing list. [redacted] referred him to OO.

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FRIDAY, 8 AUGUST 1947

Col. Sheffield Edwards -

Mr. Theodore Babbitt (tel) - Will have one paper for the Director today. Western European Branch desired French original; Director stated we did not have it.

Mr. William A. Eddy, State - *Re inspection in Cent. America*

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD - Director gave him a problem of collection for Mr. Eddy.

Mr. William LaVarre (tel) - Desires to see Director.

Mr. William A. Eddy, State (tel) - Director informed Mr. Eddy that there was an item on page six of black book for 7 August related to subject he mentioned this morning.

Rear Adm. Thos. B. Inglis (tel) - Admiral Inglis agreed to holding up circulation of his paper on AEC intelligence information until Admiral Gingrich takes over. Discussed the CIG draft revision of the JIC charter.

Mr. John Doherty -

Col. D. H. Galloway - Director instructed Col. Galloway to do a special job on China which Mr. Eddy mentioned this morning. SO will send a representative to Latin America with Mr. W. Park Armstrong after Labor Day. Director gave Col. [redacted] a letter received from Italy which he is to return.

Miss Hale, Office of Senator Kenneth McKellar, Tenn. (tel) - Asked that an appointment be made for Mr. Amor Smith. In absence of Mr. Pforzheimer, [redacted] arranged for [redacted] to see Mr. Smith.

[redacted] ORE - Delivered analysis of report on USSR sent to ORE by Director on Wednesday.

Lunch - Army-Navy Club with Mr. Bunch

To see Secretary Forrestal - Delivered copy of report on USSR and ORE evaluation thereof.

To see Admiral Leahy - Delivered copy of report on USSR and ORE evaluation thereof.

Sent copy of USSR report and evaluation to [redacted] for delivery to George Kennan, State, for the Secretary.

Dr. Osusky, Stefan - *Re Czechoslovakia*

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MONDAY, 11 AUGUST 1947

Mr. William A. Eddy (tel) - Mr. Eddy requested that Director see Col. F. W. Hyde whom Mr. Eddy strongly recommends.

Col. F. W. Hyde - Sent to Col. Galloway.

[REDACTED] USN - Reporting for duty with CIG.

[REDACTED] ED - Director approved allowance list which will be issued shortly.

Mr. Henry Hyde (tel) - Will call on the Director tomorrow.

Mr. F. H. Richardson, JRDB (tel) - Director approved draft memorandum forwarded to members of Policy Council; re AAF project.

Col. D. H. Galloway -

Lunch - University Club with Mr. Bunch and the Spanish M/A, Lt. Col. Fernando G. Camino.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI -

Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID WEGS (tel) - Director informed him that it had been agreed that AAF would take action on JRDB memorandum.

Admiral W. D. Leahy (tel) - Discussed application for employment of Countess Sylvia de Flogny. (In connection with letter which Admiral Leahy wrote to Director about her.)

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TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST 1947

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO - Reporting back to duty from trip to Pacific.  
Weekly Staff Conference.

Mr. Henry Baldwin Hyde - *Re French support*

Mr. William LaVarre, Reader's Digest -

Rear Adm. George L. Russell, Navy JAGD (tel) - Director thanked him for assistance in matter of relief from Navy disbursing accounts.

Mr. Lyle H. Munson - Director gave him letter of introduction to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover since the matter of Mr. Munson's job with Argentine Embassy is within FBI province.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Informed Director that OREKHOFF is entirely undependable.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director approved the establishment of a Credit Union within CIG.

[redacted] - Director gave him paper from Mr. Forrestal and asked him to draft reply (4603).

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Informed Director that heat was unbearable in South Building. Director approved letting people off at 3:30.

To ORE Staff Conference.

Rear Admiral Earl Stone (tel) - Director approved EOD of 1 October for [redacted] who is slated for number two job in Communications. Interested personnel in CIG informed.

Lt. E. J. Cummings - Was with the Director on the Missouri.

Capt. Webb Trammel, USN -(tel) - Is returning to Istanbul, Turkey; called to say goodbye and offer assistance to Director.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

12 August 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

Director - Rear Admiral Hillenkoetter  
Deputy Director - Brig General E. K. Wright  
Executive Director - [redacted]  
ICAPS - Mr. Donald Edgar  
- [redacted]  
OCD - Captain Clarence Olsen  
OO - Brig General E. Sibert  
- [redacted]  
ORE - Captain McCollum  
OSO - Colonel Don Galloway  
- Capt Alan MacCrachan  
Inspection & Security-Colonel S. Edwards  
Administration & Management-Col L. Shannon  
Secretariat, NIA - [redacted]  
General Counsel - Mr. L. R. Houston  
Advisory Council - [redacted]  
Secretary to the Director [redacted]

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DIRECTOR:

Rear Admiral John E. Gingrich has been appointed director of the Intelligence Office of the Atomic Energy Commission. Concurrently Mr. Lillienthal has nominated Admiral Gingrich to be a permanent member of the Intelligence Advisory Board. (Captain Olsen here asked if we should start sending him our papers -- it was decided that we should wait until Admiral Gingrich assumes his duties some time within the next two weeks. Similarly, we should wait a while before disseminating information to the Secretary of Defense staff. A check will have to be made to insure that all concerned meet security standards.)

General Wright is leaving on a trip this week. The Director will be away for about a week, leaving some time next week.

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The Director urged the Office and Branch heads to keep in touch with each other daily on matters of mutual interest.

OCD:

Captain Olsen stated that space had been allocated for use of the Departmental Reading Panel and as soon as furniture has been procured and the necessary decorating completed, they will invite the members of departments to come in.

Discussed intelligence requirements being prepared by the Scientific Branch on biological warfare.

The War Department has again asked for reprints on items which have appeared in our Weekly.

GENERAL COUNSEL:

At the request of General Wright, Mr. Houston reported on present status of warehouse negotiations.



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WEDNESDAY, 13 AUGUST 1947



[redacted] - To say goodbye.

[redacted] Adv. Council - CIG people will see ASA material  
in War Department--material will not come over to them.

Dr. Frank McKechnie, ONI- *Re job in Lat. America - No*

Maj. Baumgardner, AAF (tel) - Extended invitation to AAF Band Concert  
at White House which Director regretted.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Director will see him soon.

Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Stated that Col. Shannon had informed  
him that the foreign interrogation business had been  
reversed which Director verified. Director will discuss  
the matter with General Sibert.

Mr. Wilfred J. McNeil, EXOS Navy (tel) - Will send a letter to Director  
concerning a prospective employee for CIG. (Formerly Admiral McNeil)

Miss Eleanor Herring - Had letter of introduction from Commodore Ernest  
M. Eller, EXOS Navy, to Director. Miss Herring was an  
employee of the Office of Government Reports and desires a  
job with CIG. [redacted] arranged an appointment for her  
with [redacted] Personnel Officer.

Mr. Karl Baarslag, Indianapolis (tel) - *Re appointment*

Mr. Theodore Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Reported to Director that there was  
no information for the Daily on the subject mentioned  
yesterday. Director instructed him to continue to check.

Captain C. E. Olsen, OCD -

Mr. John Doherty, FBI - Director gave him a copy of letter to Mr. Hoover  
re Lyle H. Munson. Mr. Munson was notified that he might  
call the FBI for an appointment with either Mr. Hoover or  
Mr. Tamm.

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THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST 1947

[redacted] - Director returned to him the paper on the reorganization of CIG.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Will lunch with Director on Tues., 19 Aug.

Director and Col. Galloway departed for trip to Quantico with Mr. John Doherty of FBI at 1000.

Mr. George Leonard - Served under Director. Will call tomorrow for an appointment.

Adm. Thos B. Inglis (tel) - Informed [redacted] that due to a controversy in the Navy, Admiral Nimitz has cancelled the intelligence portion of the Naval War College program. (The controversy was brought about by the fact that there are British officers attending the College and some Navy personnel, therefore, felt that no intelligence training should be given.) As a consequence, Director's lecture on 23 August has been cancelled.

Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, OPR Navy (tel) - Will call Director some other time; left no message.

Colonel E. S. Ligon, AC, Air War College, - Extended Invitation to Maxwell Field Alabama Director to speak at Maxwell Field on 13 November on "Objectives of the CIG and its program of operations"; General Muir S. Fairchild will write a letter inviting Director.

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FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST 1947

Rear Adm. Thos. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Informed Director that decision to cut intelligence portion of Navy War College lectures had been reversed. Director will make a speech on 23 Aug.

Mr. George S. Leonard, NYC - *From Japan*

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO - *Re Foreign Interrogation*  
[Redacted]

Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, Navy OPR (tel) - Admiral Sherman recommended for employment by CIG a Captain M. W. Brush who is about to leave the service. Director will see him.

Mr. H. Freeman Matthews, State (tel) - Will leave Washington for new post about the end of October.

Mr. Karl H. W. Baarslag, Am. Legion, Indianapolis - Director arranged for SO to brief them on Latin America; sent them to see Col. Galloway.

Mr. Andy Lovejoy (tel) - With Gibbs & Cox in NYC. Lord & Flannagan contact with Argentine Public Works Department.

Col. St. Julian Marshall, MC, ORE (tel) - Director sent him letter received from General Schilt; discussed Col. Marshall's speech at Cherry Point on 19 Aug.

Lunch - Bonner Fellers and party including Secretary General of the Arab League. Director was accompanied by a personal friend, Capt. Leon Manees.

Capt. Leon Manees, USN - *Little Creek*

Mr. William Alan Dayton, NYC - Director gave him Form 57.

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Discussed with Director plans for ICAPS and National Security Council. Mr. Edgar is leaving today for two weeks' vacation.

[Redacted] -  
Capt. M. W. Brush - Director gave him Form 57.

Mr. E. Saunders, A&M - Director discussed Budget with him.

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MONDAY, 18 AUGUST 1947

Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Informed Director that he will decide today whether or not he will take job of Executive Secretary on the National Security Council. If he takes the job, he would like to borrow Mr. James S. Lay of ORE until he gets the thing started. Director agreed to the loan and will speak to Mr. Lay. Adm. Souers also passed on the information that the Director may be moving to the Pentagon.

[redacted] ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Mr. Lyle H. Munson - Reported to Director on interview with the FBI which <sup>was</sup> most unsatisfactory.

[redacted] S/NIA - Reported to Director that Navy was dissenting on NIA paper on coordination of intelligence production because the paper assigns air intelligence to the AAF.

[redacted] ORE - Director informed him of Adm. Souer's request for loan of [redacted]

Mr. Allen Dawson, State (tel) -

Capt. E. B. Grantham (tel) - Arranged to see [redacted] tomorrow.

[redacted] (tel) - Informed Director that there was nothing to article which he had mentioned this morning.

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TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST 1947

Weekly Staff Conference

[redacted] USN, ED - Discussed with Director Mr. Eddy's letter to  
USN, OCD - Under S/S Lovett concerning CIG representative  
accompanying State Department representative to Latin America.

To see Admiral Leahy - Director discussed with him Mr. Munson's visit  
to FBI and problem of psychological warfare.

[redacted] ICAPS - Returned SWNCC psychological warfare paper to him  
and informed him that the matter has been taken up with  
Admiral Leahy.

Col. L. T. Shannon - Director gave him letter from Henry Cavanaugh for  
preparation of reply.

[redacted] - Discussed with Director letter from Mr. Shepherd,  
FBIB (Now in London) regarding Shepherd's future status  
in the organization. Also discussed letter from S/N and  
S/W relative to the National Security Act.

Lunch - Constantine Brown at Army-Navy Club.

Capt. Buchanan, Aide to S/N (tel) - Requested that he inform Secretary  
Forrestal of Director's trip to Philadelphia, Boston and  
Newport. Capt. Buchanan subsequently called back and  
invited Director to fly with Secretary to Newport which  
the Director declined since he is driving up.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI - Will be on leave until about 4 September.

Col. L. T. Shannon - Director gave him letter of application and  
passport received from Countess Sylvia de Flogny for action.  
(Passport will be returned to the Countess by registered mail)

Mr. William A. Eddy, State (tel) - Called to Director's attention the  
problem of having someone assigned to do the psychological  
warfare job. Director informed Mr. Eddy that he had  
discussed the matter with Admiral Leahy this morning who  
would take it up with the Joint Chiefs. Mr. Eddy will be  
on leave until after Labor Day.

Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Will ask for Mr. Lay in about two  
days. For time being Admiral Souers will have two offices--  
one in Executive Office of White House and one near Mr.  
Forrestal. The three Secretaries will be announced shortly.

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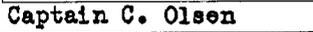
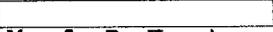
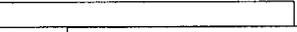
MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

19 August 1947

9:00 AM



PRESENT:

Director - Rear Admiral Hillenkoetter  
Executive Director -   
ICAPS -   
OCD - Captain C. Olsen  
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- Captain McCollum  
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Administration & Management-Col L. Shannon  
Secretariat, NIA -   
General Counsel - Mr. L. R. Houston  
Advisory Council -   
Secretary to the Director-

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DIRECTOR:

The Director asked that word be passed around to the effect that we will not take on Reserve Officers for periods of training -- it is not practical in view of the time and money required to make the necessary security checks on these people.

The State Department has agreed to secure from Foreign Service Posts periodical reports on the implementation of NIA Directives affecting field operations. These reports will be passed on to us with comments of those concerned.

A joint letter from the Secretary of Navy and the Secretary of War has been received asking that CIG study the National Security Act of 1947 to determine what steps will be necessary to implement the provisions of the law within this agency.  and Mr. Houston are to follow through.)

Latest information is that President Truman will make all nominations to the National Security Council this week. There is some talk of our going to the Pentagon Building. (Comments were made that such a move would save a large sum of money now being expended for guards, as well as being advantageous from the view point of having the whole organization in one location).

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Mr. Carey mentioned that some time ago [redacted] approached the proposition that we assist in the Translation of Russian newspapers -- that we might do it one month and they the next, etc -- it appeared odd, however, that the [redacted] who contend they are short of Russian translators, have sent over to OO a replacement who is a Russian speaking officer. We can always use him to good advantage, though, as it is difficult to get Russian linguists who will pass the security check.

INSPECTION & SECURITY:

In reply to the Director's question, Colonel Edwards stated that the Security Regulations would be out this week.

OCD:

Captain Olsen remarked that the Inter-departmental Reading Panel is ready to go into operation as soon as the members from the departments report in.

A member of the Scientific Branch who is presently on duty at Camp Detrich telephoned last week advising that we hold up the study on Biological warfare because he had uncovered a great deal of material which would assist in preparing a better report. The entire program will go out this week.

ICAPS:

[redacted] feels that something should be done to assure that a sound Psychological Warfare program during peace time be mapped out. It might be in the form of an ad hoc Committee. Presently, SWNCC is working out the duties and responsibilities of such an organization for war time application, but [redacted]

feels there is a need for an activity of this kind right now. The Director stated he would call the matter to the attention of Admiral Leahy this morning.



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WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST 1947

[ ] USN, ED - Director gave him letter from Congressman Fred E. Busbey of Illinois which requested information as to the background of certain CIG employees. Capt. Ford will pass it to Col. Shannon for action. (4763)

Mr. Theodore Babbitt, ORE - Discussed proposal for American aid to the Spanish Government as opposed to Franco in connection with recent explosion.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - To pay respects. [ ] has just returned from leave.

Col. T. Babbitt (tel) - Reported to Director that nothing had come in on Cadiz but that he would continue to check.

1300 - Director departed from office. Inspection trip to Philadelphia and Boston; speech at Newport, R.I. on 23 Aug.

Maj. Gen. Pedro delValle, USMC (tel) - Desired to make an appointment for Colonel Coyle and his son. Would like for Director to meet the son in case there should be a job for him in CIG. Would like to be notified when the Director returns. (Navy: 7533)

Commodore William G. Greenman, EXOS, Navy (tel) - Stated that there was a Mr. Curtis in his office who had just come up from Brazil and that he thought Mr. Curtis might have information of interest to Director. Could not make an appointment with Mr. Curtis to see any one else. He is going to be away for a while and will call when he returns. (Commo.G. - Navy 3245)

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Commander C. S. Sheppard, RN (tel) - Desired to present Lt. Roe (who is going to work in OO) to Director. Requested that an appointment be arranged when the Director returned. (Ex. 1940 - 57)

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THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST 1947

[redacted] (tel) - Arranged for him to see [redacted]

Rear Adm. John E. Gingrich, USN (tel) - Adm. Gingrich stated that there was nothing we could do to help him and that, confidentially, he had called to congratulate the Director.

Bud Thompson (tel) - Stated that he was an old friend of Director; knew him at the Academy. Now with Veterans Adm. Will call Director after Labor Day.

Joseph Acacius Jackovics (tel) - Stated that he had been in once when General Vandenberg was Director and had given information to General Wright. [redacted] agreed to see him. General Wright's record indicated that Jackovics is with Columbia Protekto-Site Company, Inc. (plastic products) Carlstadt, N.J. (New York office in Empire State); was instrumental in swinging Slav vote toward Republican side; Col. Galloway advised and asked to check on background. Col. Galloway was informed that Jackovics would be in today; he informed [redacted] that J. had been checked and we wanted nothing to do with him; [redacted] will listen to his story. (Sent him to FBI)

[redacted] ED - Reported on visit of [redacted] Dr. E. U. Condon, Director, Bureau of Standards, has suggested to [redacted] that he accept a position with the Bureau, maintain his office there and work for CIG on a part-time basis. [redacted] told [redacted] that while he realized that CIG could not ask any scientist to give up all outside activities that at least for a year or so the job here would have to be considered as fulltime. [redacted] is going to consider the situation further and will contact the Director upon his return.

Capt. Sait Cener, Turkish N/A (tel) - Called to invite Director to lunch; will call again.

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FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST 1947

- Lt Cmdr Chris Chengelis, USNR (tel) - Has just returned from tour as A/N/A, Madrid, Spain and will be in Washington for a short time. Will call Director about 2 September.
- Capt. E. E. Elder, USMC, Aide to S/N (tel) - Extended Secretary's invitation to lunch today. Captain Elder was informed that Director was out of the city. Subsequently [ ] checked with Captain Buchanan to find out if the Secretary desired anything specific. He learned that the Secretary had had General Norstad, Admiral Sherman and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for lunch, but Captain Buchanan was not present and did not know what transpired. (Both Captain Elder and Captain Buchanan were informed that any message could be immediately relayed to Director.)
- Mrs. Clegg, real estate agent, MI 6300 (tel) - Inquired as to whether the Director had found a house. She was informed by [ ] that he believed the Director had nothing definite. Mrs. Clegg stated that there may be a house in Georgetown available soon. The owner will be in Washington Saturday and desires to break lease now in effect as the lessee rented house unfurnished, put in furniture and sublet it. The house rents for \$165 per month. Mrs. Clegg will call if the house is vacated in order that word may be passed to Director.
- Miss Newcomer, OO (tel) - Stated that General Ralph Smith, former M/A to Paris had left message for Director that he was sorry to have missed him. Also left his address: 6068 Margarido Drive, Oakland 11, Calif. (General Smith has retired.)
- Captain R. K. Davis, ONI (tel) - Call was transferred to [ ] Discussed "letter." (Last received from Secretary Forrestal?)
- Admiral T. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Transferred call to [ ] Admiral Inglis asked him to come over. [ ] reported that Senator Hickenlooper had been to Secretary Forrestal requesting atomic information. Secretary Forrestal told Senator Hickenlooper to contact CIG. There is correspondence on this matter.
- Robert H. Johansen - Director received registered special delivery letter from him at 4:50, this date. It contained additional information on FBIB and was passed to [ ] on Monday, 25 August.

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SATURDAY, 23 AUGUST 1947

Director spoke at Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

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MONDAY, 25 AUGUST 1947

Lt. Frank Alimento, USN, Office S/N (tel) - Stated that Secretary Forrestal desired to know when Director would return. He was informed that the latest date would be 2 Sept.; also that Director could be reached any time the Secretary needed him. Lt. Alimento stated that the Secretary apparently just wished to know when Director would return; he asked that he be called if Director returned before the 2nd.

Adm. Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Requested that Mr. Lay report to him today. Both Mr. Babbitt and Mr. Lay were so informed. (Admiral Souers requested that Mr. Lay's assignment be on a loan basis at least for now.) Mr. Babbitt asked if orders would be necessary; this was discussed with Col. Shannon who said not.

Mr. Edward Saunders - Reported that a Mr. McCormack of the House Civil Service and Post Office Committee had requested information on the personnel strength of CIG. Mr. Saunders discussed the request with [redacted] and then told Mr. McCormack that for security reasons CIG could not release personnel strength of the Agency--that the figures were not furnished the Civil Service Commission. Apparently this reply was satisfactory to Mr. McCormack.

Mr. Devonchek(sp?) (tel) - Stated that he had found some pamphlets in the Academy of Science in which he felt CIG would be interested. The pamphlets deal mainly with scientific matters related to Russia. Dr. R. L. Zwemer, Acting Exec. Secy. of the Academy, can be contacted about them. This information was passed to Captain C. E. Olsen, OCD.

Rear Adm. Thos. B. Inglis (tel) - Transferred to [redacted] Admiral Inglis stated that Admiral Nimitz had an appointment with a Russian; he wanted to be able to tell Admiral Nimitz to whom he might send the Russian. [redacted] arranged for [redacted] Personnel, to see him.

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TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST 1947

Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Stated that the new office would not be officially activated until about the 20th (presume Sept) and until then he will serve without pay and without much to work with. At that time transportation will also be available; in the meantime he desires the loan of a car and driver. At [redacted] direction, Admiral Souers was informed that Wheeler would report to him tomorrow.

Fleet Adm. William D. Leahy - [redacted] delivered to his office O<sup>U</sup> Report No. 3, 25 Aug 47, "World Wide Development Corporation Inter-American Construction Company., General Lord (Major General Royal B. Lord), Admiral Flanagan, etc." Copy held for Director.

Col. D. H. Galloway (tel) - Brig. Gen. E. K. Wright arrived safely in London.

✓ Col. Fernando G. Camino, Spanish M/A (tel) - Desires that Director call him; office, CO. 1220; home, WO 6900.

Captain Buchanan, Aide to S/N (tel) - Inquired when Director would return. He was told 2 Sept. Capt. Buchanan stated it would not be necessary to contact the Director since the Secretary only wished to know the date of the Director's return.

✓ Capt. Thomas F. Darden, USN, BUPERS (tel) - Left no message.

Mrs. Nichols (tel) - Wife of a G-2 Col. Stated she had learned from CIG personnel that Director was once interested in their house on Woodmont Road at Bellhaven and had driven past but could not go in because he did not have the key. Mrs. N. is in Washington until Friday on business and desires to know if Director is interested in renting the house. It has 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, screened-in porch; recreation room and maid's room downstairs; oil heated; one-car garage. Nightletter dispatched to Director this date: "Mrs. Nichols stopping Annapolis Hotel thru Friday offers rent three-bedroom house Woodmont Road Bellhaven. Available immediately. Rent two hundred per. If interested please telephone her."

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WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST 1947

Mr. Ben Freeman, Philadelphia (tel) - Operator was informed that Director would probably be in Philadelphia this weekend. Call was cancelled.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Stated Admiral Leahy had told him that he believed Director had returned last night. Mr. Brown was informed that Director would be here 2 Sept.

Mr. Ralph N. Stohl, Navy (tel) - Stated that he and Commander Robert A. Haynie were assisting Admiral Gingrich with certain details of setting up the National Security Council (for Secretary Forrestal) and wanted to know what kind of a set up the Director, CI should have. Arranged for them to call on [redacted] reported that he had informed them that the Director would not be interested in space in the Pentagon unless he could move his staff (or most of it) over there also; he told them that when they got down to actual planning, [redacted] would be sent over to see them.

Miss Foley, Secy. Forrestal's Office (tel) - Stated that the Secretary had a caller who desired to know the status of the application of M. M. Wilkie and that she would like to have the information before the caller left. Miss Foley stated that Wilkie had received an appointment as Field Auditor on 14 May, that he understood that clearance was necessary, but that he wanted to know if he should accept another job or wait for the one with CIG. Miss Foley was informed that on 14 May letter was sent to Wilkie to effect that he was being considered for a job which was subject to review and approval by the Budget Review Committee and on 15 Aug letter was sent to effect that job for which he had been under consideration had been abolished. (Subsequently, a complete review of case was made and the only additional information found was that FBI had checked Mr. Wilkie and had turned in a several page report; Security, CIG had made no appraisal of the report because it had been determined in the meantime that there was no job for Mr. Wilkie. This was also reported to Miss Foley who stated that the inquiry had come from Robert Hinckley of Contract Settlement for whom Wilkie had worked; the Secretary's office has no interest in Wilkie and advised that he take whatever other position had been offered him.)

Mr. H. H. Benedict, Philadelphia (tel) - Stated that he had returned the telegram for the Director to Washington--concerning the Nichols' house.

Commodore Albert S. Sprague, Norfolk (tel) - Will call Director on 2 September.

Miss Savage, Comm on House Admin. (tel) - To make appointment with Director for James R. Lewis (about whom Admiral Wilfred McNeil had spoken to Director); arranged for him to see CIG personnel officer.

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THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST 1947

Commander Mark T. Little, ONI (tel) - Stated that Lt. Constantine who had served with Director on Missouri would like to call. He was informed that Director would be back on Tuesday.

Mrs. Williams, Norfolk (tel) - Asked that Director be informed that she would be in Washington on 2 September and would telephone him the middle of the morning.

Rear Adm. John E. Gingrich (tel) - Did not desire to speak to [ ]  
[ ] left no message.

[ ] - Stated that a Dr. Livingston who is connected with Brookhaven made a trip to Europe recently and upon his return submitted a report to Admiral Strauss; this may have been about two weeks ago. To date there apparently has been no dissemination of the report, and [ ] believes that Director might wish to ask Adm. Strauss for a copy. The content of the report is not know, but it might contain significant information.

Mrs. Earle B. Nichols (tel) - Mrs. Nichols was informed that wire to Admiral had been returned. She is leaving Sunday, and her telephone number in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is 8392. If the house is not rented by Sunday, she will leave key here with friends in CIG.

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FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST 1947

Commander Robert A. Haynie (tel) - [ ] discussed with him the problem of space for the Director in the Pentagon. It has been decided that the Director should have an office and a secretary located in the Pentagon.

Maj. Gen. Pedro A. DelValle (tel) - Stated that Col. Randolph Coyle, retired, would contact Director next week about a job in CIG for his son.

Maj. John M. White, Jr. (tel) - Requested that an appointment be made with personnel for Mr. Charles L. Slocum, who has been working in A-2 (P-4) and has spent six years on strategic bombing intelligence. Appointment was arranged with [ ]

Office of Cong. George B. Schwabe, Okla. (tel) - Asked for information on CIG. Has a constituent interested in a job with CIG. Told the secretary to send constituent Form 57 and referred her to the Unification Act.

Mrs. Ekberg, Office of Cong. Jacob K. Javits, N.Y. (tel) - The Cong. had a letter from a constituent about several reports. It was determined that these were JIOA reports and Mrs. Ekberg was so informed and was referred to proper person in JIOA.

Col. Shannon - Report on Personnel Cases. Contact Branch is anxious to hire [ ] they are trying to establish P-4 for him because he will not accept less. Papers for [ ] are in SO awaiting return, on 2 Sept., of Mr. Horton to review them. [ ] has passed SO assessment and SO is requesting him. Neither Contact nor SO can use R.F.S. Starr; SO states while he is an intellectual he does not work well with subordinates; will be sent a letter of rejection. Contact Branch (San Francisco) has requested [ ] as a CAF-7. Miss Joan F. McInnis has limited her location to Boston or certain foreign assignments; has been shopped in SO, Security and Personnel; none can use due to specialized qualifications and high rating requested; however, SO is again reviewing her papers.

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TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 1947



Weekly Staff Conference

Capt. Thomas F. Darden, USN, BUPERS, (tel) - Reference Capt. Ben Hartog who was in Paris with Director; Capt. Darden has located him in BUSHIPS.

Capt. E. E. Elder, O/S/N (tel) - Invitation to lunch with Mr. Forrestal.

Col. D. H. Galloway (tel) - Message from General Wright.

Commodore Albert S. Sprague, USN (tel) - Discussed Director's trip to Norfolk; invited Director to buffet luncheon and swimming party after lecture; said Director could leave party early.

Col. John M. Sterling, ORE (tel) - Informed Director he had been asked to Norfolk also; Director invited him to drive down.

Richard D. Burke - Discussed with Director status of his application with CIG. Director requested report from A&M. Col. Shannon reported that Burke was considered by SO and a rejection letter was sent to him on 28 Jul 47. Further, security records indicate that he could not be cleared for duty with CIG because of his character and temperament; no question of disloyalty.

Lunch - Secretary Forrestal, Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI, in Mr. Forrestal's office.

Capt. E. B. Grantham, White House (tel) - Left no message.

[redacted] ED - Director gave him letter from Mr. Stephen B. L. Penrose for action.

Lt. Col. Fernando G. Camino, Spanish M/A (tel) - Extended invitation to Director and Mrs. Hillenkoetter for dinner Friday evening, 8, Chevy Chase C. C., Black Tie.

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Discussed briefing of Rear Admiral Thomas G. Settle. Director probably will not be able to attend.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Informed Director that he had been unable to attend morning conference because he had attended a funeral. Director instructed that fitness reports for Naval Officers, CIG would be signed by Capt. Olsen and countersigned by Director.

[redacted] Adv. Council - Director concurred in proposal that War Department not be pushed to send SI material to CIG.

Lt. Col. John W. Edwards, USA - Former M/A, Morocco; Director knew him there.

Col. Randolph Coyle, USMC Ret. - In absence of Director, talked to [redacted] Randolph Coyle IV [redacted] Son is being considered for CAF-4 in Scientific Branch, ORE. [redacted] arranged an appointment with Personnel for them. Col. Coyle stated Director was being considered for his third star.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

2 September 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

Director - Rear Admiral Hillenkoetter  
Executive Director - [redacted]  
ICAPS - [redacted]  
OCD - no representation  
OO - [redacted]  
ORE - Captain McCollum  
OSO - Colonel Don Galloway  
Inspection & Security-Colonel S. Edwards  
Administration & Management-Colonel L.T. Shannon  
Secretariat, NIA - [redacted]  
General Counsel - Mr. L. R. Houston  
Advisory Council - [redacted]  
Secretary to the Director-[redacted]

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DIRECTOR:

The Director was pleased with the reaction of the people at the Naval War College with regard to CIG -- they are on our side.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

The space planners in Mr. Forrestal's office called on us last week and stated they were thinking of locating CIG in the Pentagon. [redacted] informed them we would favor the move if it were an improvement in the situation existing in "M" and "Q" buildings but that we were not particularly desirous to move the front office only. Their survey indicated that there was not sufficient room to house any of our offices; therefore for the time being CIG will remain in its present buildings. However, an office will be provided in the Pentagon for occasional use of the Director when called in for conferences, etc.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING - 2 September 1947

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ADVISORY COUNCIL:

[redacted] who has been chosen to be Chief, Advisory Council, is expected to report on September 10th.

INSPECTION & SECURITY:

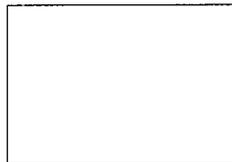
Colonel Edwards announced that a drive was being launched to improve the handling of classified documents from a security angle; it has been observed that in many offices the system of logging, etc, has been unsatisfactory. Col Edwards will make available assistance from his office to those who request it. He urged that everyone read and study the new Security Regulations recently distributed.

OO:

[redacted] called attention to the fact that the State Dept had downgraded one of our installations located in the vicinity of [redacted] from a No. 5 to a No. 1 category for housing and subsistence which means that personnel on duty at that station will suffer a sizeable cut in their overseas allowance. These classifications are based on the size of the city or town; while the station in question is comparatively small, the cost of living is comparable to that of [redacted] due to its proximity to [redacted]. If not successful in their informal efforts with the individual responsible for these classifications to have the decision changed, OO will prepare a memo to State for the DCI's signature submitting a formal request for re-consideration.

GENERAL COUNSEL:

Mr. Houston discussed briefly latest developments with regard to the warehouse problem.



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WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 1947

Rear Admiral John E. Gingrich -  
[redacted] E. D.  
NEG

Mr. John N. Plakias, Paris - Telecommunications man in Embassy.

[redacted] ORE - Director approved sending No. 1 Summary direct  
to President.

Mr. Richard D. Burke -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Discussed Russian Defector in Korea. Director arranged with Captain William G. Lalor, USN, of JCS for Col. Galloway to call to determine what assistance the JCS might desire in this matter from CIG. Col. Galloway reported that JCS has no interest but suggested he call on Maj Gen Lauris Norstad, DPO, WDGS; Col. Galloway has arranged to see General Norstad this afternoon.

[redacted] - Discussed possibility of his heading Scientific Branch of CIG; [redacted] will see Dr. Condon of Bureau of Standards and call Director's office tomorrow.

Col. L. T. Shannon - Director instructed him to see Richard D. Burke should he come in tomorrow.

White House (tel) -

Mr. Robert Hart, A&M - Brought in chart for Director to use at Norfolk in connection with lecture.

To see Brig. Gen. W. E. Todd, ID WDGS -

Departed for Norfolk, Virginia at approximately 1400.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Left no message.

Commander Chris Chengelis (tel) - Asked that Director call him on Navy 3054.

Mr. Burt Andrews, NY Herald Tribune (tel) - In accordance with message from Director, arranged appointment on Friday at 1000 with Mr. Robinson of New York Herald Tribune Staff. (As a result of telephone call Director received from Mr. Forrestal while at lunch) (Na.0291)

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Mr. Elmer Davis, recently returned from Europe, will make presentation to ORE tomorrow at 1100.

Lt. Cmdr. Caskey (tel) - Former FBI and ONI man; retired reserve officer; will call Director again.

[redacted] ED - Reported that Director had instructed him to make sure record of Robert H. Johansen had been carefully checked.

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THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 1947

Director in Norfolk, Virginia, to lecture at Armed Forces Staff College.

Mr. Raymond P. Brandt, St. Louis Post-Dispatch (tel) - Asked that Director be informed that he had called.

[redacted] OC (tel) - OO has received request for information from War Department; he believes that the information could be obtained from Constantine Brown, but was uncertain about doing so. It was suggested that he take this problem up with [redacted]

Major John M. White, Jr. (tel) - Stated that [redacted] had called to see General Vandenberg while they were away on a trip; [redacted] had said he had known the General in CIG. Major White asked for information about [redacted] for the General. On instruction of Col. Galloway, informed Major White that [redacted] had been in SO, but had resigned and returned to private practice of law; now has a very good practice including some international clients which might involve claims against U.S.; advice of Col. Galloway was that General Vandenberg should be very careful not to make any commitments should he talk to [redacted]

Lt Cmdr James F. Morrill, USN - Called to see Director. Will telephone tomorrow; stated that information he had was personal for Director. (Called to see Director 8/1 about a job; recommended by Adm. Fechtler.)

Mr. F. W. Thompson (tel) - Will telephone Director tomorrow.

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FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 1947

Capt. L. Mewhinny, USN (tel) - About house.

[redacted] - Discussed list of questions, received by Mr. [redacted] from Brig. Chapman, [redacted] desire to have answered before Gen. Wright returns to London to confer with [redacted] (Answers prepared by ICAPS and handed [redacted])

Rear Adm. Thos. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Informed Director that there was continual pressure [redacted] Has received request to discuss [redacted] [redacted] CIG. Director stated that at present [redacted] Will call on Admiral Inglis [redacted]

Brig. Gen. W.E.Todd, ID, WDGS (tel) - Reference Judge Louis E. Leventhal, with General Clay; was cleared before he left.

Mr. William E. Robinson, NY Herald-Tribune -  
Mr. Bert Andrews " " "

Mr. "Bud" Thompson (tel) - Director will lunch with him Monday. (VA-x 489)

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Col. Galloway will take care of a foreign exchange matter for Director.  
[redacted]

Commander C. S. Sheppard, RN -  
Lt. B. L. D. Rowe, RN

To see Admiral Inglis

Lunch - [redacted]

[redacted] S/NIA - IAB meeting arranged for next Thursday.

Capt. P. V. Mercer, USN - Is going to Spain as Naval Attache; Director arranged for ORE to brief him.

Cmdr. Chris Chengelis, USNR - Just returned from Spain; to pay respects.

[redacted] NEG - Director gave him letter from Under Secy Lovett, State, to prepare reply (4982).

Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID, WDGS (tel) - Has been approached by the [redacted] reference some things asked for by General Wright. Some of questions are embarrassing because they are joint efforts. Director will query General Wright and asked Gen. Chamberlin to hold off reply [redacted] until he had; however, he believes, as does Adm. Inglis, that the [redacted] are playing both ends against the middle.

Mr. Wm. C. Bullitt's secretary (tel) - Asked Director for assistance, in absence of Mr. Bullitt, in getting two Frenchman on right track to get funds for reconstructing church in Northern France.

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Friday, 5 September 1947 - continued

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director asked that he evaluate  report  
copy of which Director forwarded to Mr. Harriman, Secy  
Commerce.

Col. L. T. Shannon & Group - Director talked with them about 1949 budget.

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SATURDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 1947

Constantine Brown (tel) - Called Director's attention to article in Star on Friday about replacement for Admiral Leahy. Mr. Brown will lunch with Director on Wednesday.

Col. D. H. Galloway (tel) - Called Director's attention to article on front page of today's Wash. Post and also to Drew Pearson.

Lt. Col. Fernando G. Camino, Spanish M/A (tel) - Col. Camino and Senor Don Manuel Aznar, Minister from Spain, will lunch with Director on Wednesday.

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MONDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1947

Col. A. C. Peterson, WD COMINT Staff Chief - Were introduced to  
Col. G. C. Jacobus, WD Counter Espionage Director and then  
Maj. Edw. E. McBride, Jr., WD COMINT Liaison (outgoing) went to ORE.  
Maj. Geo. D. Rehkopf, WD COMINT Liaison (incoming)  
[redacted] Adv. Council

Mr. Lloyd Buchanan, VI. 8972 -(tel) - Reported on scientist who is connected with cancer research and allegedly is a communist; call transferred to [redacted] who put him in touch with Mr. Doherty of FBI.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him letter and form 57 from William Alan Dayton.

Mr. Bruce G. Hoertel, NY Times photographer - Took picture of Director for and assistant Sunday Times; in connection with article on National Security Council--pictures of all personnel appointed will appear with the article.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Mr. P. will arrange appointment with Dr. Arnold Wolfers for Director; Director will also call on Admiral Hill.

Col. D. H. Galloway - Director signed letter to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI, reference report to be made by CIG on movement of subversive characters into the U. S. (4826)

Lunch - "Bud" Thompson at Roger-Smith Hotel.

[redacted] - Director gave him letter from Secretary Royall, 5 Sep 47, on long range detection. (27104)

[redacted] OO (tel) - Re Lt. B. L. D. Rowe, RN. Director approved placement of Lt. Rowe in Document Section to handle Russian translations. Although the volume there is not great, to place him in the Current Section which receives requests from the various departments would give him knowledge of U.S. trends which might be undesirable.

[redacted] S/NIA -

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TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 1947

Weekly Staff Conference

Sidney S. Rubenstein (Formerly with FBI and did a good job with FBI; LtCol, Res. then was with OSS during the war and got into great difficulties) -

[redacted] ICAPS - *Re St. Dept Liaison*

[redacted] SO - Brought over report on foreign exchange-- exchange of marks for French francs or dollars for New York Herald Tribune European edition.

Lunch - [redacted] and Commander Chris Chengelis

[redacted] S/NIA - Left word that he had offered (and Admiral Gingrich had accepted) to brief Admiral Gingrich for the IAB meeting on Thursday which will be the Admiral's first.

To ORE weekly meeting.

[redacted] USN, ORE - Director instructed Mr. Babbitt to arrange for the distribution of the report which he gave him to evaluate last week. Distribution: S/N, S/W and Mr. George Kennan of State Department.

Mr. Charles E. Bohlen, State -

Mr. Robert D. Van Roijen, Warrentown, Va. (tel) - Desires to see Director; will call back tomorrow.

Miss Kerr, State (ext. 3566) -(tel)- Stated that she was preparing a profile on the Director which will be sent to all Embassies for release to the foreign newspapers; asked about any hobbles Director might have and for a statement of the work done by the CIG. On instruction of the Director, Miss Kerr was informed that he would prefer that no release be made. Miss Kerr stated it would not be possible to stop the release because it was a routine matter and she had been told to do it; however, there will be no mention of the work of CIG and she did agree to make the release brief.

Mr. W. D. Crampton (tel) - Informed duty officer that he had just returned from Paris where he had known the Director; he would like to call on the Director. (Telephone: NO 4430, 415)

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

9 September 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Admiral Hillenkoetter
Executive Director	- [REDACTED]
ICAPS	- Mr. Donald Edgar
OCD	- Captain C. Olsen
OO	- [REDACTED]
ORE	- [REDACTED]
	- Captain McCollum
OSO	- Colonel Don Galloway
Inspection & Security-	Colonel S. Edwards
Administration & Management-	Mr. Robert Hart
Secretariat, NIA	- [REDACTED]
General Counsel	- Mr. L. R. Houston
Advisory Council	- [REDACTED]
Secretary to the Director	- [REDACTED]

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ADVISORY COUNCIL:

[REDACTED] stated that the representatives of Special Branch, Intelligence Division, WD, who made a tour of ORE on September 8, were very favorably impressed with the set-up.

OO:

Following the decision to abandon the project of the installation of a FBIB station [REDACTED] a representative of OO was sent to negotiate with General MacArthur's headquarters for such an undertaking [REDACTED] It was learned that we would have to go through Sixth Army. The latter called upon architects in Los Angeles to draw up plans and estimate the costs -- a figure [REDACTED] was arrived at. This amount includes provision for [REDACTED] for public utilities and [REDACTED] for parks and roads, indicating that their estimate was based on the assumption that the station would be erected at some considerable distance from a site where public utilities are presently available. It is now proposed to survey the possibilities of locating a suitable site in the proximity of available utilities.

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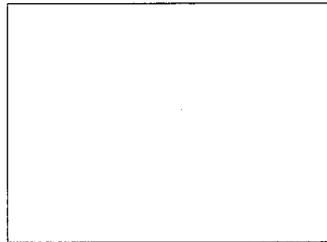
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There was noted in the 19th August issue of the "Deputy Commander's Conference" published weekly in Germany an item to the effect that "coordination and exchange of intelligence material with the British is accomplished through a representative of CIG from Washington". [redacted] was a bit puzzled by this statement -- Col Galloway remarked that he had no knowledge of such a representative. Mention was made that perhaps reference was here made to a Major Artel(?), a G-2 representative in London. In any event, [redacted] and Col Galloway will endeavor to determine the basis for the above statement and take steps to stop unauthorized individuals from representing CIG in their missions.

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WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 1947

Capt. A. H. McCollum, USN, ORE (tel) - Director requested that ORE expert on Palestine and Arabian affairs come over to see him. Mr. Charles E. Bohlen will accompany Secretary Marshall to try to settle this question and desires complete briefing.

D. W. Lockard, ORE - Director explained to them what Mr. Bohlen desires and arranged for them to call on him this afternoon.

Secretary Forrestal (tel) - Requested that Director send him copy of recent paper covering economic survey of Europe. Director immediately sent CIG Evaluation No. 19, 4 Sep 47; also forwarded two other reports.

W. Stuart Symington, AS/WA (tel) - Director will call on him on 16 Sept.

Adv. Council - Director approved holding up the clearance on party in field (whose clearance General Wright has requested) until General Wright returns.

Mr. W. D. Crampton, Paris, France -

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Reported that the next issue of Readers Digest will carry a derogatory article on CIG.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Maj Gen, Alfred M. Gruenther, Director, Joint Staff -

Mr. Charles T. Mayer, NYC -

ED - Director approved unvouchered fund regulation.

Lunch - Constantine Brown; Lt. Col. F. G. Camino, Senor Don Manuel Aznar, Spanish N/A and Minister; Army-Navy Club.

ORE (tel) - Requested that Director speak to ROA; was set up to make speech because Director can't make it.  
Capt. Geo. G. Herring, IG Navy (tel) - In absence of Director, transferred call to

Mr. Robert D. vanRoijen - *Re job*

Mr. Martin Meadows - Director gave him Form 57.

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THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 1947

W. Averell Harriman, S/Commerce (tel) - Thanked Director for reports sent to him and requested report on grain situation in Ukraine and USSR satellite countries. Report was prepared and forwarded to the Secretary in the late afternoon.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director gave him instructions for preparing report for Secretary Harriman.

[redacted] DCD (tel) - Director informed him that Petroleum Administration for War (now liquidated and some functions of which are handled by Gas & Oil Div. of Department of Interior) had made up some maps and charts covering most of the world which were excellent; Director would like to get these maps and keep them up to date. Capt. Olsen will contact [redacted] in ORE and attempt to get them.

Briefing for IAB Meeting.

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Office of Cong. Mary Norton/(tel) - Stated that they were sending over a Mr. John A. Murphy to see the Director or his assistant about a job with CIG. Mr. Murphy had letter of introduction to Director from The Rev. Maurice S. Sheehy, Catholic University, Washington. [redacted] talked to him and got all the data on a previous application and letter of rejection. (Information was received from Personnel to the effect that Mr. Murphy is not to be hired for security reasons.) Arrangements were made for an appointment with Personnel people for Mr. Murphy.

[redacted] OO - *Re Ukrainian Hotel Committee*

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director signed two memorandums for the S/S and Group II Class. for Leroy Eugene Milligan (CIG Adm. Order #31).

Lunch - [redacted] and Col. Galloway

[redacted] - Director will see Mr. Eddy to clear the matter of passing information requested by Mr. Bohlen directly to Mr. Bohlen.

IAB meeting.

Mr. T. Babbitt (tel) - Director told him he had spoken to Mr. Eddy and had Mr. Eddy's approval. Mr. Babbitt stated report for Secretary Harriman would be ready this afternoon.

Mr. Thompson, Briggs Filtration Co. (tel) - Referred him to Col. Shannon who is familiar with the matter he wishes to discuss. (Desires to rent property to CIG in lieu of Rosslyn warehouse property; however the Briggs property is entirely unsuitable.)

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FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1947

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director is studying the 1949 budget.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director informed him that Mr. Harriman had called last night and commented on the excellence of the report prepared for him. Director asked Mr. Babbitt to put his people to work on the preparation of an overall estimate of the world situation--very brief. Mr. Babbitt said ORE was already at work on one, and it was agreed that the report should be about five pages long. The Director will submit it to the National Security Council.

Office of Cong. Martin (tel) - Asked that appointment with Personnel be made for a constituent; call referred to Mr. Pforzheimer.

Mr. Raymond P. Brandt, St. Louis Post-Dispatch (tel) - Will lunch with Director on Tuesday; Admiral Souers will also be invited.

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Discussed with Director the composition of IAC and responsibilities of ICAPS.

Col. John M. Sterling, ORE - Col. Sterling presented [redacted] to [redacted] ORE Director; [redacted] is reporting for duty in the military group.

Mr. Thomas G. Cassidy -

Lunch - Col. Galloway

James Forrestal, S/N (tel) - Informed Director that Congressman John Lodge was going abroad (speaks Italian and is familiar with European situation) and asked Director to arrange to see him.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI - *Re Burke*

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him papers on Sidney S. Rubenstein for action.

To see General Charles S. Saltzman *+ Mr. Lovett +*

To see Cong. John Davis Lodge, Conn. - Requested information on Greece (in office of U/S/S Robert A. Lovett) and Italy; will leave country on 18 Sept. for those places.

Office of Sen. Byrd, Virginia (tel) - Asked for information about SSU; referred to call to Mr. Pforzheimer.

(and written report)  
Col. Shannon's office (tel) - [redacted] is being offered Research job in ORE; Chauncey Stillman is being offered job as Contact Specialist in Contact Branch, P-4. Letter is being sent to Joan McInnis asking her to accept job as Secy \$2544.80 rather than job for \$4275 since there is nothing available at this level. Countess Sylvia de Flogny --papers sent to SO; her qualifications are limited and it was felt not worthwhile to attempt security clearance; she has been sent a rejection letter.

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MONDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 1947

Mr. William A. Eddy, State (tel) - Director agreed to send him a copy of report given to Mr. Bohlen for use of Secretary Marshall at UNO.

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Director instructed Capt. McCollum to send copy of report on Palestine to Mr. Eddy, State. Also gave him instructions for preparing report on Greece and Italy for Cong. John Davis Lodge, Conn.

[redacted] ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Col. D. H. Galloway (tel) - Re Stephen B. L. Penrose, Jr. Mr. Penrose called on Col. Galloway and has decided to resign; he is anxious to get the job as President of the Beirut University.

Gen E. L. Sibert, CO (tel) - Has returned to duty today.

Mr. Stephen B. L. Penrose, Jr. - *Re resignation*

Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Director arranged for Mr. Penrose to call on Admiral Souers; also invited Admiral Souers to lunch tomorrow.

Lt. Cmdr. Henry O. Belanger, Gardner, Mass - Served with Director on the Missouri.

Rear Admiral Frank J. Lowry, USN - Recommended Gerard Richardson of New York City for employment by SIG. Director sent Form 57 to Mr. Richardson and returned to Adm. Lowry Mr. Richardson's letter.

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"Bud" Thompson (tel) - Director will/him at ten o'clock next Monday morning.

Cmdr. Vincent D. Engels, Editor ONI Review, Navy - (tel) - Director agreed Ext. 2968, Room 3845 Main Navy Building to send him a copy of speech given at War College (providing it was not published as Director's speech but rather as an ONI article) for publication as confidential in ONI Review. Director will inform Admiral Inglis of this.

[redacted] presented [redacted] new [redacted] USN Chief of Advisory Council, to Director.

[redacted] S/NIA - Director approved Memo to NIA on exploitation of enemy documents. Director will hand carry copy to Mr. Forrestal.

Lunch - Col. D. H. Galloway

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Monday, 15 September 1947 - continued

[redacted] ORE - Showed Director report confirming paper sent by Director to ORE (evaluation dated 8 Aug 47); there appears to be something covered up in one or the other.

To see Secretary Forrestal - Director delivered papers on National Security Act and exploitation of enemy documents and discussed with Secretary proposal of Herald Tribune for a German edition (re top secret paper from Secretary Royall to Secretary Forrestal).

Prof. Arnold Wolfers, Yale U. -  
Mr. W. Pforzheimer

Col. D. H. Galloway (tel) - There was a [redacted] with Bureau in Santiago, Chile from Jul 44 to Jul 46 - [redacted] - one of their weaker men. Col. G. has same report from [redacted] as [redacted]

Alice McCaghy, OS/N (tel) - Secretary Forrestal desires list of top people in CIG to be placed in book being prepared for him as Secretary of National Defense. Director approved list of such personnel, excluding Chief, Advisory Council. (Navy, Ext. 3116)

Martin Elenbaum, 2433 Arlington Annex, Navy (tel) - Will handle bill from Security Storage Company for Director--shipment of household effects from Paris, France.

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE (tel) - Will bring report for Cong. John Davis Lodge to Director first thing in the morning.

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TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1947

Weekly Staff Conference

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, CO -

ORE - Discussed case of Wallace R. Brode and letter  
 Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE received from him yesterday. Col. Shannon was  
 E.D., instructed to tell  that the CIG job  
 Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M is fulltime; Col. Shannon also is to see   
 of JRDB.  
 reported that Mr. <sup>Mc</sup>Cone of President's committee  
 on civil air policy desires to see, at firsthand, the  
 operations of CIG; Director disapproved.

Lt. Calkins, Admiral Nimitz' office (tel) - Desired to know whether  
 Admiral Nimitz or Admiral Leahy should sign fitness  
 report for Director for period ending 31 Aug 47. Director  
 will check with Admiral Leahy. (Navy Ext. 3840)

Capt. E. B. Grantham, USN, White House (tel) - Asked whether it would be  
 all right to hold Memorandum for President and Memorandum  
 for Admiral Leahy (NIA) until their return. Director  
 approved.

Mr. W. Stuart Symington, AS/WA (tel) - Was delayed in returning to city  
 because of bad weather; apologized to Director and asked  
 him to come in Thursday.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Brought over OSS history.

Capt. Buchanan, Aide S/N (tel) - Arranged appointment in Secretary  
 Forrestal's office for Director, Admiral Inglis and Mr.  
 Hill to meet with Mr. Jennings of SOCONY and Gen. Elliot  
 of Standard Vacuum Oil Co. The latter was on MacArthur's  
 staff during war; leaving country early part of next week.  
 (Tuesday, 23 Sept., 2:30, 3E714 Pentagon)

Rear Adm. Thos. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Arranged for CIG debriefing of  
 Prof. Oskar Morgenstern (Princeton--political economics)  
 who has just returned from three months in Europe.

ORE (tel) - Director instructed him to set up debriefing  
 of Prof. Morgenstern.

Lunch - Raymond P. Brandt, St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Rear Admiral  
 Sidney W. Souers, USNR, Army-Navy Club.

To ORE weekly meeting.

Mr. L. Houston - *Re psychological warfare*

Lt. Cmdr. Geo. S. Scherbatoff, USNR - Director sent him to see General  
 Sibert. General Sibert subsequently reported that he  
 believed Scherbatoff might be better for SO although  
 he might be reserved for Kilpatrick's shop. Scherbatoff  
 has also talked to

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

16 September 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Admiral Hillenkoetter
Executive Director	- [redacted]
ICAPS	- [redacted]
OCD	- Captain C. Olsen
OO	- General E. Sibert
ORE	- [redacted]
	- Captain McCollum
OSO	- Colonel D. Galloway
Inspection & Security	- Colonel S. Edwards
Administration & Management	- Colonel L. T. Shannon
General Counsel	- Mr. L. R. Houston
Advisory Council	- [redacted]
Personal Ass't to the Director	- [redacted]

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DIRECTOR:

The Director stated that he had learned in conversation with Mr. Forrestal that the provisions of the Unification Bill would be put into effect in a few days. There were still many questions to be cleared up which would have to wait until the President returned.

Announced that [redacted] had reported for duty.

OO:

[redacted] mentioned that OO was having space problems. (The Admiral here stated that the PBA people are doing all they can to assist us -- that there is no space available -- the one thing that could be done would be to discuss the matter with Admiral Leahy with a view to exerting pressure in our favor.)

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Mr. Shepherd, FBIB, has returned from [redacted] where he [redacted] regarding the [redacted] installation. There is some question whether [redacted] will be successful in obtaining the [redacted] a year budgeted for the operation of the station. [redacted] the Director agreed to our assuming that cost -- that we should await their reply on this question, however, before offering to provide this money.

Documents Branch is experiencing difficulty in filling their needs for CAF-3 draftsmen and clerks.

ORE will soon take over the Industrial Card File.

ORE:

Colonel Babbitt asked if it were contemplated returning to our former hours when we go off Daylight Saving Time. (The Director stated we would continue as at present. If any Ass't Director wishes to change the hours in his own office he was free to do so -- but CIA as a whole would go along with our present work-day schedule. When Bureau of Budget approved our new schedule last Spring it was with the understanding that it would continue in effect for a year.



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WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 1947

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Cong. Frances P. Bolton, Ohio, is making a trip to the Middle East and has asked [redacted] of ORE about the possibility of someone from CIG accompanying her. Director disapproved.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director asked him to call on Cong. Bolton and explain to her why it would not be possible for a CIG representative to accompany her.

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Director returned to him letter to Mr. James Webb of the Bureau of the Budget; the letter will not be sent. Director discussed with him the agenda for the meeting in Mr. Forrestal's office today.

Mr. Bunch (tel) -

[redacted] S/NIA - Director approved minutes of last IAB meeting and approved circulation of Admiral Inglis' paper on Dissemination of Intelligence Information re Foreign Atomic Energy Development.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Discussed reorganization of ICAPS; will prepare a memorandum for Director.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director has instructed him to follow up on the Bolton matter; Director will attempt to find someone to accompany her.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

To luncheon and meeting in Secretary Forrestal's office. Mr. Forrestal will be sworn in today as Secretary of Defense.

Capt. E. B. Grantham, White House (tel) - Reference cable, WD Cm-in 2768, 16 September 47, requested Memo for the President on up-to-date situation and conditions in Trieste; wants it today. Capt. Grantham has not discussed this with Generals Norstad or Chamberlin as he feels report should come from CIG; if necessary, CIG to get data from War Department. He offered any assistance to expedite the report. Full information was given to Mr. Babbitt, ORE, and he was told that the deadline was 4:15.

General Sibert's Office, OC (tel) - Reported that letter to Mr. James Hunt containing communication for Cong. John Davis Lodge was received at approximately 1000 this morning.

Rear Admiral Carl F. Holden, USN -

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Brought over report for President which Director signed and sent by hand to White House.

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Wednesday, 17 September 1947 - continued



Mr. McBane, New York City (tel) -

Mr. Raymond P. Brandt (tel) - Leaving for London on 26th for four weeks.

Capt. L. A. Abercrombie, USN (tel) - Director requested information  
on Naval reserve officer status. (Re A. von Gontard)

Mr. William A. Eddy, State (tel) - Re matter being handled with  
[redacted] the answer is "yes" in principle;  
Mr. Eddy is meeting with [redacted] tomorrow.

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THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1947



ICAPS Meeting

Maurice Legendre (tel) - Called from Princeton and arranged to see Director tomorrow.

Capt. Berry, O/S/N (tel) - Asked him to inform Secretary Forrestal that Ho Chi Minh had been beheaded by the French (Indo-China). (Ho Chi Minh was revolutionary leader, Viet Nam)

Col. Galloway, SO (tel) - Reported to Director that he had received the go ahead sign from Mr. Eddy. [redacted] matter)

Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Will see Admiral Souers at the ceremony to swear in Secretary Sullivan and Secretary Symington and then they will inspect offices in Pentagon. Director informed Admiral Souers that the Bureau of Budget had approved the handling by CIA of the budget for the National Security Council. Admiral Souers would like to have Wheeler drive for him; this will be taken up with General Wright on his return.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - [redacted] ORE, is under consideration to accompany Cong. Bolton to Middle East.

[redacted] ORE - Reference cable from LaPaz. Director will check with Mr. Eddy as to the policy on putting items in Summary on uranium deposits.

Constantine Brown (tel) - Informed him for Director that Director was sorry he could not lunch with him today.

Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO - Director thanked Gen. Sibert for tip on Ho Chi Minh. Director authorized sending of Mr. Klima Col. L. K. White, FRIB [redacted] to make on the ground survey. When Mr. W. H. Klima, FBIB [redacted] he returns, matter of acquisition of real estate and construction will be handled with Exec. for A&M.

Mr. William A. Eddy (tel) - Director asked him to look at cable [redacted] and inform Director which people will be selected.

Vice Adm. W. M. Fechtler (tel) - Director will lunch with him at Army Navy Club after "swearing-in" ceremony.

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Will rewrite papers on NIA directives.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Discussed with Director certain operations, one of which Director will take up with Mr. Forrestal.

Mr. D. V. Mulcahy -

To ceremony "swearing in" - Secretaries Sullivan and Symington.

To lunch - Vice Admiral William M. Fechtler and Rear Admiral Cato Glover at Army-Navy Club.

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Thursday, 18 September 1947 - continued

[redacted] White House (tel) -

Rear Adm. Earl Stone, USN (tel) - Informed Director that Captain Espe recommends a Russian who has been turned down by CIG. Would like to use him in Capt. Wenger's shop but so far the clearance has not been completed. Capt. Espe feels that the chap could be used on certain things. Director will check on this.

Mr. W. A. Eddy, State (tel) - Reference Director's call, names will be communicated to Director by Admiral Gingrich just as soon as selections have been made.

Gen E. L. Sibert, CO - Gen. Sibert presented [redacted] new chief of Mr. John Mitchell the Contacts Branch, to the Director. Also reported that the housing space for Contacts Branch is critical.

To see Brig Gen W. E. Todd, ID, WDGS -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Reported that Mr. Taylor is now in Berlin; will be in Washington next week, probably for one day. Mr. Eddy believes that he, the Director, Col. Galloway and Horton (SO) should see him. Mr. Forrestal told the Director he was in favor of going ahead on the matter, but Director believes the matter can be held up, in view of this, until next week.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI -

[redacted] ED - Reported to Director that a Miss Wolfson had called State Department about seeing the Director. She was interned in the Phillippines and is a member of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. T. Babbitt (tel) - Will bring draft over in the morning which he mentioned to Director today.

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FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 1947

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Discussion of paper before Security Council.

Col. Dwight Garrison, State - Applicant.

Maurice Legendre - Applicant; was with Director on Admiral Nimitz staff during war.

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Will prepare paper on psychological warfare.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Discussed applications of Gerard Richardson and Col. Dwight Garrison.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD -

Mr. H. Arthur Schoenfeld, former Minister to Hungary -  
Mr. D. Edgar, ICAPS

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director signed letter to Gen. McDonald re clandestine activities.

Lunch - Col. Galloway.

Rear Adm. S. W. Souers (tel) - Left message for Adm. Souers that the chap about whom he had inquired was B. L. Austin, Class of '24.

Col. Carter Clarke, ID WDGS (tel) - Will send an officer to see Director Monday morning with an "eyes only" message which will also be shown to Mr. Eddy, State.

Col. Galloway, SO (tel) - Informed Director that Col. Pruden had seen General Donovan and had given him the OSS history; General Donovan will try to review it and send it back in a week.  
Have received some information on activity in LaPaz; everyone interested has been notified.

Mr. W. A. Eddy, State (tel) - Asked Director if second man would be needed in ICAPS; Director replied in affirmative. Shane  
MacCarthy will be second man; Childs is to be first.

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MONDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1947

Capt. Meredith P. Davidson, ID WDGS - Brought "eyes only" message from Col. Carter Clarke for Director to read.

[redacted] USN, ORE (tel) - [redacted] has seen above "eyes only" message at Navy Department.

Mr. Constantine Brown (tel) - Director will lunch with him tomorrow.

Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Admiral Souers will submit to Security Council the two CIA memorandums re directives (NIA&CIQ) staying in force and re Director as advisor to the Council. Director agreed with Admiral Souers that it would be better to withhold the memorandum re the IAB.

Mr. [redacted] Garden City, Kansas - FBI employee; desires employment with CIA. Director informed him that CIA could not accept his application as long as he is with the FBI and gave him no assurance of a job should he make application. Director then sent him over to talk to Col. Galloway, SO.

Mr. John A. McCone, Pres. Air Policy Commission - Director made appointment for him to talk to people in ORE.

[redacted] - Handed Director [redacted] News Letters, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director signed two memos to Director of Intel., WD on "Proposed Collection of Intelligence in Finland by Former Finnish GSC Officers" and "Employment of Intelligence Agents."

Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN (tel) - Has a brother who would like employment with CIA for whom he desires full consideration but no favors. Director requested that brother send in application.

Re Joint Staff, Admiral Sherman believes it should get everything it can from CIA but when it comes to reviewing from military point of view this should be done by officers on active duty--would not exclude those on loan to CIA. When situation clears, Adm. Sherman is going to recommend frequent meetings of Director, General Gruenther, General Norstad and himself.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Inquired about distribution of the weekly and daily summaries to Security Council members--particularly Mr. Hill. Director checked on this and subsequently instructed Capt. Olsen for the present not to include Hill or the others.

Lunch - Turner McBane, Army-Navy Club.

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Monday, 22 September 1947 - continued

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Discussed psychological warfare paper with Director.

[redacted] - Discussed possibility of his taking job as head of scientific section of CIA. Director will further discuss this matter with Dr. Condon, Bureau of Standards.

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S (tel) - Checking on the security clearance of Mr. John A. McCone

Rear Adm. S. W. Souers (tel) - *Re "swearing in"*

[redacted] ORE - Director gave him cable [redacted] 23652, 22 Sep 47) from Commander Brine in Paris, France.

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO - Director gave him [redacted] news letters received [redacted] also Col. Edwards' memorandum re Cong. Busbey's visit to FBIB. Subsequently, General Sibert called and informed Director that the circumstances set forth in latter memorandum were not known to any one in authority in FBIB until after their occurrence. Director may see Mr. Busbey about this matter.

Mr. W. A. Eddy, State (tel) - Will call Director some time tomorrow.

Maj Gen G. C. McDonald, A-2 (tel) - Re intelligence production responsibility paper which is due today. Clearance of the paper through the Air Staff has taken longer than anticipated. Gen McDonald desires that Director know he has not changed views as stated at last IAB meeting. Director stated it would be fine if A-2 got the paper in by the last of the week since there will be a meeting on the subject the first of next week.

Capt. Berry, O/S/D (tel) - Re publishing company in [redacted] Col. Chamberlin is getting more information on the Company and will keep the Director informed. Mr. Forrestal believes we should [redacted]

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TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 1947

Weekly Staff Conference

Col. John Sterling, ORE (tel) - Will lunch with Director on Thursday.

Mr. Lyle Munson - Director gave him Form 57.

Mr. Lawrence Houston - *Re Income exemptions*

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Present clipping service will be discontinued. NY Times will be furnished Director in addition to Washington Post and Times-Herald. Director will contact Admiral Felix Johnson to see if Navy can furnish CIA clippings on intelligence.

Mr. John A. McCone (tel) - When question of security clearance came up yesterday, it developed that the President's Air Policy Commission has clearance up to and including confidential. Most of the Commission's questions fall under secret and top secret category. Director agreed that questions might be submitted direct to him since Mr. McCone thinks this would be better than going thru the lengthy process of clearance. (Director had previously discussed this matter with Admiral Leahy who stated that NSA should answer only those questions which it felt should be answered.) Mr. McCone will submit to Director a list of persons who will attend the "meeting".

Mr. W. A. Eddy, State (tel) - Will express Director's regrets that he cannot be present to General Holcomb who will make a presentation in CIG Situation Room tomorrow.

Dr. E. U. Condon, Bureau Standards -

Mr. Lawrence Houston (tel) - Post reporter has gotten the story of the Rosslyn Warehouse from James Parker. Mr. Houston will see her and tell her that CIA prefers that the story not be printed, but, if the story is to be printed he will give her the correct story.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director approved use of Army Area (radio) at Fort Meade and signed letter of request thereon to the Secretary of the Army. Also signed memorandum to S/S on "Economic Situation in USSR in Spring of 1947."

Lunch - Constantine Brown, Mayflower Hotel.

Meeting Secretary Forrestal's office -  
B. Brewster Jennings, Socony Vacuum Oil Co.  
Gen. Elliott, Standard Vacuum Oil Co.  
Mr. Arthur M. Hill, Nat'l Security Resources Board

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TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER (page 2)

Bob Nichols (NY Herald Tribune) (tel) - Was at North Bldg and wanted to see Director. Mr. Richard called him and informed him that the Director would not return before 4:00 PM. Will see [ ] (Later: [ ] reported that Nichols wanted a job. Referred him to Personnel.)

Pete Brandt, Post Dispatch (tel) Admiral told him he had sent out the letters this morning (ltrs in file).

Mr. Crampton (NY) tel - It now appears that Mr. Haslam may have to come to DC tomorrow. Will not know definitely until later this evening. Consequently, Mr. C. thought it best to cancel luncheon for tomorrow. If Mr. Haslam does come to DC he will get in touch with the Admiral. Expressed regrets in having to change these plans.

[ ] - re special evaluation on paper which Dir had given him yesterday, and wanted evaluation today. Paper will not be ready until about 5 PM. Told Col Babbitt that unless [ ] called him to the contrary, delivery of paper could be postponed until first thing in the morning.

Dir phoned [ ] discussed status of papers for meeting Fri. to bring papers at 11:00 AM Wednesday. Paper for White House to be in by 9:AM Dir also wants info as to whether or not British have been selling jet engines to Czechs.

Mr. Edgar - Gave Dir paper addressed to NSC on recommended organization of psychological <sup>warfare</sup> organization.

Dir phoned [ ] - Wants Col Babbitt to find out if the [ ] publishing house by the name of [ ] is publishing under their own name or some other name any books in [ ]

Col Galloway (tel) - Myron Taylor arrived in NY today. Could be contacted through his boss while Dir was in NY. Director told him trip was cancelled.

Mr. Raymond Murphy, State -  
Mr. Irving Brown, AFL, Europe

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

23 September 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

- Director - Rear Admiral Hillenkoetter
- Executive Director - [redacted]
- ICAPS - Captain H. C. Doan
- OCD - Captain C. E. Olsen
- OO - Brig. General E. Sibert
- ORE - [redacted]
- OSO - Captain A.H. McCollum
- Inspection & Security - Colonel Donald Galloway
- Administration & Management - Colonel S. Edwards
- General Counsel - Colonel L.T. Shannon
- Advisory Council - Mr. L. R. Houston
- Secretary, NIA - [redacted]
- Personal Ass't to the Director - [redacted]

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DIRECTOR:

We are now known as the Central Intelligence Agency. According to the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, CIG became CIA the day following the date Mr. Forrestal was sworn in. Mr. Hill, Admiral Souers and the Director have not yet been sworn in -- this may take place today. Until such time as the Director is sworn in, certain provisions of the Act will not be put into effect, for instance, the section authorizing CIA to terminate employment of individuals found undesirable.

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DECISION -  
26 SEP 47  
DATE WE  
BECAME  
CIA R.A.R.*

The Director wishes that we continue using our present letter-head stationery until supply is exhausted, as an economy measure.

Mr. Forrestal is moving to his new offices in the newly-designated National Defense Building (formerly the Pentagon). No decision has as yet been made with regard to other agencies who might be moved to the National Defense Building.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

[redacted] stated that the Monthly Progress Reports of the Branches are being circulated to the other Branch chiefs -- their circulation, however, should be limited to the Branch chiefs only and should not go to the lower levels.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING - 23 September 47

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A new order is being published which changes certain organization functions. ICAPS will concern itself only with liaison with member agencies. Their former inspection functions are transferred to Inspection & Security, and to A&M insofar as the regular management inspections are concerned.

ICAPS will no longer be responsible for liaison with outside agencies. The latter will rest in the Office of the Executive Director. [redacted] will be the contact man.

GENERAL COUNSEL:

Mr. Houston reported that we have received our first court decision with regard to our warehouse, which is favorable. The Department of Justice people have carried through very nicely. Although it will take time, we should henceforth experience no difficulty in getting the whole matter cleared up.

OO:

In reply to [redacted] question, [redacted] stated that the Branch Chiefs would initiate the circulation of the Monthly Progress Reports to the other Branch Chiefs.

(The Director here urged that there be no hesitation to include any constructive recommendations in these reports.)

OCD:

Captain Olsen stated that Admiral Gingrich had mentioned to one of his people that he would like to see the channel between AEC and CIA be through him -- did not feel it should be through Scientific Branch. He may talk to Director about this. (The Director here stated that receipt and delivery of papers should be through Admiral Gingrich). (The Director agreed with Col Babbitt's remark that this did not affect contacts at working level.)

Reproduction set-up for the benefit of the agencies is working very nicely. We have had several requests from Navy and A-2. We've also done some work for G-2 through Navy requests.



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WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 1947

Mr. Clifford, White House - Left call for the Admiral. Admiral called Mr. Clifford on WH phone at 8:50. Director to be sworn in at 12:00 Friday at White House.

Gen McDonald, AAF (tel) - Asked that someone from CIA go out and look over the Intelligence Document Center at Wright Field with an idea of CIA taking it, or part of it, over. He thought Monday would be a good day since Col McCoy, (G-2, Technical Intell.) will be in town. General McDonald will send letter confirming above.

Col Babbitt and Dr. Montague - discussed "Second Draft" of paper for use in meeting Friday. (Security Council)

Gen Sibert in - Dir wants him to come to White House Friday to the swearing-in ceremony. Admiral approved his making a general swing around the Near and Middle East. Asked that he submit itinerary. Also instructed him to pick a representative to send to Wright Field next week to look over the Document Center there. Col McCoy will be coming to town and will contact his shop next week.

Mr. Saunders & Mr. Woodring - to discuss Director's pay arrangements.

[ ] - Dir gave him memo fr AAF and asked him to prepare memo or ltr to the Security Council forwarding ltr fr AAF, also ltr from Navy, re: Proposed NIA Directive - "Co-ordination of Intelligence Production."

Director went to White House to discuss certain papers.

Arthur Newmyer, DC Rep. of Mr. Haslam's Company, stated that Mr. Haslam is on his way to DC from NY by plane. Would like to see Director at 12:00 for a half-hour.

[ ] called [ ] in Mr. McCone's office; Said Director had arranged a meeting with Air Policy Commission for 8 PM Tuesday. Asked that Mr. McCone call him later for details.

Admiral Souers (tel) said chances are that first Council meeting will be at 10:00 AM Friday. Will confirm definitely later.

Director called Mr. Babbitt - Latest info is that meeting will be at 10:00 Friday - therefore papers will have to be in this office by 9: Col Babbitt may have them ready by Thursday PM.

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WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 1947 (page 2)

Gen Sibert (tel) re Intelligence Documents at Wright Field. Said he had talked to Mr. Pforzheimer who was in it during the war. Said there was about 250 tons of material, 90 odd per cent of which was "dead". Gen Sibert thought we should make a survey and take what we needed. Admiral said we were not obligated to take anything we didn't want.

Mr. McCone (tel) [redacted] told him that since his call to [redacted] [redacted] the Admiral had asked that we hold off plans on the meeting until later on in the day - possibility of a change. (Per Dir as a result of his visit to White House - he wants to talk to Mr. Forrestal about it first.)

Col Galloway in -

[redacted] (tel) re Distribution of CIA paper. Asked if 12 copies would be enough. Said he would send a cy for Admiral Souers also. Dir asked him to attend swearing-in at White House Friday, 10:00.

Capt Buchanan (Dir phoned him) - (1) re question yesterday: no sales of jet engines have been made by the British to the Czechs - no gift, no delivery. (2) German publishing house "Tauchnitz" is still operating in Russian Zone of Germany. We have address; practically impossible to contact them. (3) Discussed Air Policy Commission request. Adm Leahy first thought that if they wanted any information to get it from NSC or President. However, if Mr. Forrestal so wishes he will be glad to meet ~~any~~ with group in oral discussion - no notes, no quotes.

Capt Olsen - re ltr from State on Killea. Capt Olsen has no objection to his promotion to P-8. Dir will write State accordingly and furnish OGD with copy. (2) Capt Olsen has received request (tel) from National War College; asked if we knew of anyone capable of giving them 2 lectures - one on USSR Military Situation, the other on Industry and Science of USSR. Capt Olsen has discussed with ORE who are willing to take this project over. Wanted to clear with Director. Admiral approved.

Dir (tel) Capt Olsen - asked him to attend swearing-in ceremony at White House, 10:00 Friday. Capt Olsen asked if he should wear uniform; Admiral said he thought civilian clothes would be better.

Gen Sibert (tel) re Air Corp Documents; said he had talked to a Sqdn leader just back from a tour out there who did not think it advisable for CIA to take them over. Dir said we should make a careful survey anyway, but would not be obligated to take any. Gen Sibert said he would have some definite dope on it the middle of next week.

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WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 47 (page 3)

Mr. Robert T. Haslam, N.Y. was in.

Col Galloway (tel) that Larry Houston is going to approach [ ] on clearance (?) citizenship (?) on a friend of his who is working for us under-cover. He wanted the Director to know about it in the event he got a call about it. Admiral said he hoped he (the friend) got it.

Dir phoned Col Babbitt - asked for dope on our thinking on size of VonPaulus army. Col Babbitt asked on which side of the border - Dir said on the Russian side. Col Babbitt phoned back later and said it could be anywhere from 40 thousand to 2 million -- probably around 100,000.

Col Shannon - Dir gave him Form 57 from Mr. Munson.

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THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 1947

ICAPS weekly meeting.

[redacted] S/NIA - Director signed memo to Executive Secretary, NSC "Program for the Coordination of Intelligence Production" which is to be submitted to the National Security Council.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him letter from Ronald Harmon and one from Vice Admiral Forrest Sherman re his brother, Edward Allen.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, Aide S/D (tel) - Will ask Secretary Forrestal whether or not Director should hold meeting with Mr. John A. McCone & his group (President's Air Policy Commission.).

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Paper on Arab reaction to Palestine partition will reach the White House tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Wm. E. Robinson, NY Herald Tribune, NYC (tel) - Called attention to page 11, today's paper, article by Frank Edwin Hartredge(sp?). Apparently under the new arrangement permitting the free flow of news, the Russians are flooding the British and American Zones with all kinds of periodicals and newspapers. It is stated that 26 out of 32 did not know that they were buying Russian newspapers. Director informed Mr. R. that he hoped to have an answer on the European edition of NY Herald Tribune shortly. Mr. R. said they could begin almost over night.

Mr. Shane MacCarthy, State - Col. Booth presented Mr. MacCarthy (who will be number two man in ICAPS) to Director.

[redacted] ICAPS - Director requested report on War Dept. held indigenous German marks.

Mr. Donald D. Edgar, ICAPS - Director requested that he see Mr. Jack Hickerson of State about State Department affairs.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI -

[redacted]  
Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Lunch - Colonel John M. Sterling - Halls

Mr. Richard T. Cowden, Navy - Applicant; recommended by Capt. J. N. Wenger.

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 1947



[Redacted] ORE - Delivered copies of CIA 1 for Director to distribute at National Security Council.

✓ Director, Sidney W. Souers and Mr. Arthur M. Hill sworn in by the Chief Justice at 1000 hours at a ceremony held in President's office.

National Security Council - first meeting; at White House.

[Redacted] Adv. Council - re General Sibert's clearance.  
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Mr. Richard T. Cowden (tel) - Left message for Director that it would be all right to process his Form 57.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director congratulated Mr. Babbitt on CIA 1, and asked him to express appreciation to all who had worked on it. CIA 1 was very well received by NSC.

Maj Gen George McDonald, A-2 (tel) - Discussed application of Charles L. Slocum for employment with CIA; A-2 cannot recommend him.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director requested that he draft letter to the Bureau of the Budget re Security Council funds. Also gave him Richard T. Cowden's Form 57; papers on M. C. Love; letter from S. S. Shepherd, Bud. Bureau; papers on [Redacted]

Vice Admiral H. W. Hill, Natl War College (tel) - Requested four copies of OSS history for War College library. Director informed him that the history had been prepared for the JCS and if he would get permission from JCS, CIA would be glad to furnish the copies to him. Admiral Hill also stated that he was delighted over the matter of participation which General L. Lemnitzer had taken up with Director.

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Gave Director cables for and from Francis Williamson, State (Ambassador Steinhardt, Czech.) [Redacted]

Lunch - Col. D. H. Galloway

Mr. Francis Williamson, State (tel) - Director mentioned Czech. cables with which Mr. Williamson was not familiar. Director informed him that Mr. Donald Edgar would come over to discuss the matter. [Redacted]

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Friday, 26 September 1947 - continued

Mr. [ ] (tel) - Matter which he has discussed with Director is about to come to a head, and he will have to give them an answer within ten days. Mr. [ ] will be going to New York tonight or tomorrow. (Later in day, Mr. [ ] called on Director.

Mr. Russell Shepherd, FBIB - Re resignation.

Mr. George Schoeneman, Commissioner of Internal Revenue - Director called on him.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Report on Thomas B. McNally, applicant.  
No position to date which he will accept due to grade level. Contacts office, Boston, opening soon. Mr. McNally will be contacted soon re possible position there.

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MONDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 1947

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Director gave him National Security Council initial directive to CIA (5268)--NIA and CIG directives to remain in full force and effect and Director to submit recommendations for changes thereto within sixty days. [redacted] to take action.

Lt. O. S. Cilley, Naval Command - Brought over fitness reports for CIA Naval officers for Director to countersign.

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO - General Sibert presented Mr. Reeves, Pittsburgh Contacts Office, to Director. Explained to Director that Air Force documents project appears to be something CIA would not want. Director approved General Sibert's itinerary for trip to Near East; approved, in principle, waiver of clearance for enough people to keep FBIB in operation made necessary by the elimination of certain employees.

Mr. David Morse, US/Labor -

Capt. C. E. Olsen, USN, OCD -

Miss Ruth Taylor - Applicant recommended to Director by Dr. John R. Steelman, White House.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Mrs. [redacted] SO - Re Director's application for passport.

Lunch - Captain James K. Gordon, USN. (Captain Gordon will be retired in a few days.)

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Reported to Director on his visit to Jack Hickerson, State Department. (Re matter Director is checking for the President.)

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him letter from Donald Dawson, White House, recommending Frank Shuber for job with CIA. (5271)

Mr. William A. Eddy, State (tel) - Director expressed his regret that Mr. Eddy had resigned from State.

Rear Adm. David LeBreton, USN (Ret) (tel) - Asked Director to see Cols. Pugh and Cochran who are presently taking WD intelligence course and who are assigned to C&GSS at Ft. Leavenworth; they desire information from CIA; will come in tomorrow. Also requested that Director consider application of Ensign Thomas B. Muldoon, USNR. Director asked that he forward application.

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Monday, 29 September 1947 - continued

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Brought Director paper on item in the Federal Register which he will take up with Mr. Forrestal.

Rear Adm. Thomas B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Discussed transfer of JANIS to CIG and problem of cooperation [redacted]

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him Form 57 received from Morris Legendre; approved new organization charts.

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Director approved waiver of clearance on George Scherbatoff who will be Russian editor in FBIB.

Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers (tel) -

Mr. George Koegler - Sent in to see Director by Mr. Robert Haslam of Standard Oil Co., NJ.

To see Capt. C. A. Buchanan, Office Secretary of Defense.

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Director approved, in principle, General Sibert's going against present regulations and traveling by [redacted] boat which will entail expenditure of unvouchered funds; memorandum will be submitted for Director's final approval.

Director asked about distribution of FBIB reports; policy is to American Press or Radio, maintaining Washington office. On direction of General Vandenberg, a few exceptions have been made in case of foreign embassies.  
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TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 1947

Weekly Staff Conference.

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO - [redacted] will  
be put on the mailing list for the FBIB daily sheet.

Cmdr. J. F. Morse, USN - Commander Morse is reporting as number two  
[redacted] USA man in Communications.

Photographers - Passport picture.

[redacted]

Mr. W. F. Schaub, Bur. Budget - Discussed transfer of CIA budget matters  
to his jurisdiction. It will be necessary for Mr. Schaub  
to be cleared.

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Admiral ~~O'Brien~~ (tel) -

Lunch - Col. John M. Sterling - Hall's

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel (tel) - Director inquired if it would be  
necessary for [redacted] to register with State Department.  
Mr. Houston reported back that this would be necessary.

Capt. A. G. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Will take Mr. DeVitry in to see the  
Admiral and then bring him over to see Director.

Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Briefed S/D on air, etc. Director informed  
him that as of Friday three jets which British are furnish-  
ing the Czechs had not been delivered. Discussed possibility  
of sharing office in the Pentagon.

To ORE Weekly presentation; Director received information for Air Policy  
Commission meeting tonight.

Mr. Robert D. van Roijen - Left message for Director. He is planning to  
take his case up with someone in New York but did not wish  
to do so before talking to Director. Subsequently, telephoned  
but Director was not in.

Mr. Richard T. Cowden - Informed him that Director had said there was no  
answer for him yet. The matter of deception which he brought  
up is being considered by National Security Council, however.

Col. John R. Pugh, USA - Director arranged with Col. Galloway for Col. Pugh  
C&GSS, Ft. Leavenworth to see Harry Rozitsky, SO. (Col. Cochran has  
already returned to Ft. Leavenworth.)

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him papers on Edward Moore  
Robinson who was recommended to Secretary Forrestal by  
William S. Wilson. (5312)

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TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 1947

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel (tel) - Informed Director that Washington News (Wade Jones) is going to run an article on CIA taking over the Cherry Smash factory at Rosslyn; will also state that part of CIA is located by the brewery and inquire about CIA affinity for soft drinks. Mr. Houston is of the opinion that there is nothing which can be done to stop the article.

Thomas Finletter, Chairman - Director held a meeting at 2000 hours to answer the questions of these members  
George P. Baker, Vice " of the President's Air Policy Commission.  
S. Paul Johnston, Exec. Director (Questions all related to Russian situation.)

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

30 September 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Admiral Hillenkoetter
Executive Director	- [redacted]
ICAPS	- Mr. D. D. Edgar
	Mr. Prescott Childs
OCD	- Captain C. E. Olsen
OO	- Brig. General E. Sibert
ORE	- [redacted]
	Captain A. H. McCollum
OSO	- Colonel Donald Galloway
Inspection & Security	- Colonel Sheffield Edwards
Administration & Management	- Colonel L. T. Shannon
General Counsel	- Mr. L. R. Houston
Advisory Council	- [redacted]
Ass't to Executive Director	- [redacted]
Personal Ass't to the Director	- [redacted]

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DIRECTOR:

The first meeting of the National Security Council was held on September 26, 1947. The Council concurred in our suggestion that all current NIA directives remain in effect for the time being. CIA is to submit a list to the Council within sixty days of those specific directives we would like to continue in effect. ICAPS is charged with this project--any ideas in this connection should be submitted to Mr. Edgar. (Mr. Edgar later remarked that ICAPS would prepare a draft and discuss it with appropriate offices.)

Council members were well pleased with the "Review of the World Situation."

General Wright is due back the latter part of the week.

[redacted] has reported for duty to head the Scientific Branch.

Mr. Prescott Childs, who is to succeed Mr. Edgar, was introduced.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING - 30 September 1947

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The Director is meeting this evening with members of the President's Air Policy Commission. Asked Mr. Babbitt that data in answer to questions previously submitted be furnished the Director today.

Directed that Colonel Shannon arrange for a letter to be written, similar to that prepared by Mr. Lay, clearing up the erroneous impression that CIA comes under the Military Establishment. Neither CIA nor the Security Resources Board is under the Military Establishment.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Notices have been sent out to 17 employees (mostly from FBIB) that they are being considered for separation from CIA. This is in accordance with the authority contained in the "National Security Act of 1947". The Board will meet next Monday to review these cases and recommend to the Director action which they feel should be taken. Another list will be reviewed in two or three weeks.

(Colonel Edwards here cautioned against mentioning to anyone outside the group then assembled any figures on employees being separated from CIA.)

(The Director expects we will get some agitation as a result of the dismissals--inquiries will no doubt be received from newspaper people and most likely from Congressmen. We want to be sure we have all the true facts at hand before relieving an employee under the Act.)

[redacted] added that the notices are being sent to the residences to discourage "comparing notes" among employees in one Branch. Individuals concerned will not be called in to appeal unless the evidence should so warrant it.

[redacted] has resigned and Colonel White is now heading FBIB.

OO:

General Sibert stated that he had had a very successful meeting with member agencies on the exploitation of business contacts. CIG 15 is being amended accordingly. A letter is being prepared to IAB members to accompany this proposed amendment.

As a result of personnel action being taken to relieve undesirables from CIA, FBIB is practically out of business. Some relief will be afforded by giving provisional clearance to replacements for those being dismissed. Every effort will be made to continue an efficient operation of FBIB. This is the product of OO most in use.

Survey trips [redacted] will be started this next month. General Sibert is going [redacted] will meet the technical team [redacted] He will be glad to take care of any commissions for the Assistant Directors.

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OCD:

Dissemination is now being made direct to A-2. Requests for intelligence data will continue for awhile to be channeled through G-2.

Colored paper for preparation of Intelligence and Information Reports has now been received. Henceforth OO and OSO reports will be printed on their respective colored paper.

Requirements Branch is assisting Documents Branch, OO, in the processing of several thousand documents for eventual turn-over to the Archives.



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WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 1947

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Director informed him that his trip would have to be cut [redacted]

Mr. William LaVarre - Director gave him Form 57.

Lt. Watkins, Office of Capt. Folk, Navy Civil Relations (tel) - Informed him that Director would make the speech to Navy Club in Joliet on 19 October.

Admiral "Fin" France (tel) - Recommended Mr. O. Clifton Bell for duty with CIA.

Mr. Donald Dawson, White House (tel) - Requested that John F. Klar who has an application in with CIA be given full consideration. Director assured Mr. Dawson that this would be done. Director called this case to attention of Col. Shannon.

Mr. Woodruff Wallner, State (tel) - *Re Clin O'Shaughnessy*  
To see Sidney W. Souers, NSC - *Re staff*

Miss Foley, Secy Forrestal's office (tel) - Stated that Mrs. Forrestal would like to know whereabouts of [redacted]. Checked and reported his address and telephone number. (He will eod with CIA on 6 October.)

Miss Harvey, George Kennan's office, State (tel) - Stated that Planning Staff had received from another office in State a copy of CIA's secret study on Korea; they would like to have all such studies. At suggestion of [redacted] this matter was referred to OCD [redacted]

Mr. O. Clifton Bell - Director gave him Form 57.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI - Director called Admiral Gingrich and arranged for him to see Capt. Sabalot and Mr. DeVitry about blocking a sale in [redacted]--a matter with which Admiral Strause is familiar.

Lunch - Captain Sabalot, Army-Navy Club.

Capt. Holsinger, Raymond W., USN (tel) - Being retired about 1 November. Is looking for a job, but since CIA is government feels he should not consider because of restrictions on retirement pay. Director informed him that bill has been prepared which should pass in next session of Congress, authorizing CIA to hire retired officers without jeopardy to their retirement pay; they would receive government salary and revert back to retired pay when leaving us. Director invited him to get in touch with CIA later if he is still shopping.

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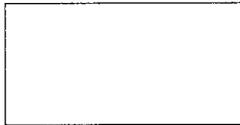
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Norman Armour, Asst. S/S, CIG Situation Room - Presentation on Rio Conference.

Mr. Robert E. Sayre - Director gave him Form 57.

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director instructed him to alert personnel in Italian section that there may be an urgent demand for information on Communists in North of Italy. (For National Security Council)

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THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER 1947

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S - Discussed FBI letter re discontinuance of security investigation of CIA personnel on 15 October.

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[Redacted] - Col. Shannon will draft reply to FBI letter.  
Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M Director will discuss with Mr. Doherty & Adm. Leahy.

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel - Re case of Richard D. Burke. Policy set by Director that payment of expenses of prospective employees for interview and assessment will be discontinued except when specifically authorized by Director in special cases. Mr. Burke will be paid what can be legally authorized.

Mr. Frank Shuber - Applicant recommended by Donald Dawson, White House.

[Redacted] ICAPS -

Herbert G. Chandler - Director gave him Form 57.

Capt. A. H. McCollum, ORE -

Col. John M. Sterling, ORE (tel) - Inquired how the meeting with Air Policy Commission had gone.

[Redacted] A/ED - Director approved memorandum to various departments and agencies, designating [Redacted] as liaison contact rather than ICAPS personnel.

To see Mr. Norman Armour, Asst. S/S -

Lunch - Rear Adm. E. P. Forrestel and Tom Robbins, Army-Navy Club

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Director instructed them to attend Security Council meeting this afternoon.  
Mr. P. Childs, " "

[Redacted] Adv. Coun. - Will set up USCIB meeting.

Alan Cook, USNR (ret) (tel) - Is sending Steve Latovich (sp?) to see Director.

Mr. James Parker, Re. 3570 (tel) - Is handling the Rosslyn property for Mr. Fowler; would like to see Director. Arranged for him to see Deputy Director.

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State -

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -  
Brig. Gen. E. K. Wright

[Redacted] - TS Navy dispatches.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director will see Mr. Webb, Bur. Budget, re budget and Admiral Leahy about housing.

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THURSDAY, 2 October 1947 - continued

Dr. Henry Field - Is going with University of California Expedition headed by Wendell Phillips) to Cairo; is an anthropologist and archeologist. Does not know anything about military matters, but will attempt to get information for CIA on terrain, etc. (Worked for Pres. Roosevelt & OSS during war.)

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Will send telegram to N/A Egypt about Dr. Field. Five navy doctors will accompany the expedition.

Brig. Gen. W. E. Todd, ID, WDGS (tel) - Will send telegram to M/A Egypt about Dr. Field. However, War wants no part of Wendell Phillips since he double-crossed them on the assignment of Army personnel to the expedition--none will accompany it. Pres. of U. Calif. has been notified about this.

Cmdr. Milt Mumford, Navy Reserve (tel) -

Mr. T. Babbit, ORE -

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FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER 1947

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Reported to Director that at NSC meeting yesterday, CIA requirements were set up--series of situation reports.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Brought in draft of letter to Mr. Hoover and draft letter to NSC re investigation of CIA personnel. Director gave him papers received from Leighton Peebles.

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Informed Director that article in today's Washington Post by John Warner on "Red Rule Plot for all Korea" covers information picked up by FBIB from Russian station.

Capt. Berry, O/S/D (tel) - Will set up appointment for Director with Mr. Forrestal.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Director gave him papers covering National Security Council Requirements for situation reports due 7 and 13 October. (121 & 122)

To see Sidney W. Souers, NSC - *Re F.B.I. discontinuance of inquiry*

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO

Lunch - Constantine Brown, Carlton Hotel

Adv. Coun. - Director signed letters to ONI and G-2 about procurement of raw material.

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel -

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD -

Dr. William Edell, Carlisle, Penna. (tel) - Will write to the Director about a date to lecture at Dickinson College in February.

NEG - Director gave him letter from Mr. Lillenthal for action and also copy of letter from Mr. Lillenthal to S/S. (5352 & 5353)

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Mr.  is departing for duty in France.

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Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Received delegation of authority to handle administrative matters for National Security Council signed by Sidney W. Souers and Director. Director asked Col. Shannon to check further on George Scherbatoff.

Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - George Scherbatoff does not feel that he can accept permanently the spot in FBIB because it is too low level, but he would be willing to help out for the time being if there were chance of something better. Director stated we could promise him nothing but would be glad to offer him something better if possible later.

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MONDAY, 6 OCTOBER 1947

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Brought over questions on Sudan and Egypt to which Dr. Henry Field will attempt to get the answers. Director sent them by hand to Dr. Field.

Mr. James M. Minifie, NY Herald Tribune - Director explained to him that it was not possible to give out any information on CIA for newspaper story. Mr. Minifie will contact Mr. Forrestal's office.

[redacted] Adv. Coun. - Director signed Memo authorizing [redacted] to handle all matters related to COMINT. Discussed paper to Army and Navy on raw material.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, Aide to S/D (tel) - Director informed him that Mr. Minifie would be over and inquired about date with Mr. Forrestal.

To see Admiral W. D. Leahy, White House -

Vice Adm. F. P. Sherman, USN (tel) - Made appointment for his brother, Edward Allen Sherman, to see Director.

Mr. D. H. Edgar, ICAPS - Discussed with Director proposal to replace Mr. P. Childs, " IAB with IAC.

Mr. Paul Martin, Gannett News Service (tel) - Desired information on CIA. Director explained that he could best help the organization by not printing anything about it.

[redacted] Asst ED - Discussed with Director A-2's proposal re aliens as a source of intelligence--will be submitted to IAB. (5853)

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO -

Lunch - Col. Galloway and General Wright.

Rear Admiral John E. Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Gave Director following information on Mr. J. W. Jacobs--Harvard, magna cum laude; is a portrait painter (here to paint Admiral Land); has a place in France; has been there for a number of years; also makes his headquarters in Birmingham; doesn't want a job but would like to help out; friend of Alfred duPont.

Sidney W. Souers, NSC (tel) - Re meeting this afternoon and paper by George Kennan.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him Ruth Taylor's application.

[redacted], NEG - Gave Director report to read; [redacted] is not cleared for this material.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Informed Director that [redacted] was all fixed up.

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Monday, 6 October 1947 - continued

To meeting - Sidney W. Souers' office -

Office of Mr. Mitchell, Civil Service Commission (tel) - Desired to discuss Director's letter of 2 October reference placement of CIA under military establishment in Federal Register. In absence of Director, transferred the call to Col. Shannon.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Instructed Mr. Babbitt to send  to see George Kennan tomorrow about the Warsaw meeting.

Miss Leona Smusz - Reported for duty in Director's Pentagon office.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Re George S. Scherbatoff. Is being employed as CAF-9, entrance grade, which is lower than he wanted to accept. Exception to promotion policy will be granted in case of Scherbatoff should a vacancy in higher grade occur before time of his promotion.

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TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 1947

Weekly Staff Conference, Administration Building - Speech by Harry Rozitski.

Mr. J. W. Jacobs - Director gave him Form 57.

Mr. John J. McGrath, Secret Service (tel) - Director informed him that FBI would no longer be able to make security investigation of CIA personnel and asked if it would be possible for Secret Service to take on this function, of course, on a reimbursable basis (\$100 each). Mr. McGrath said S.S. had been drastically cut and had lost 90 men, leaving barely 200 in the field. They have currently a backlog of 16,000 cases. Though they would like to cooperate, he felt they could not.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE - Brought ten copies of study requested by NSC on Italy--two of which Director gave to Mr. Edgar, ICAPS.

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Director will obtain report from Col. Galloway for Mr. Edgar to take to Jack Hickerson, State Department.

Mr. W. Pforzheimer - Director gave him Mr. McDonald letter forwarded by Secy Forrestal for preparation of reply.

Mrs. Foust, Livingston Merchant's office, State (tel) - Stated that Mr. Kenneth Spitz, friend of Mr. Merchant's, was in the office and would like to talk to someone about employment in CIA. [redacted] arranged with Personnel for appointment for him.

Lunch - [redacted] USN, Col. D. H. Galloway, Gen. E.K. Wright.

Miss Fenn, S/D's office (tel) - Desired to know if Director would like to avail himself of their verbatim conference reporting service. (Miss Fenn knew Director in Navy Department.) Ex. 6213

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him letter from Charles Corwin Lewis for reply (5420).

[redacted] SO (tel) - Director asked him to inform Col. Galloway that he might go ahead with Mr. Taylor's man.

[redacted] Adv. Coun. - Informed Director of Army's reply to memo on raw material. Col. Carter Clarke will come over to see Director on this subject.

Mr. Elin C'Shaughnessy, State (tel)

Mr. S. B. L. Penrose (tel) - Asked that Director be informed that he had a job in Mr. Forrestal's office, beginning tomorrow. Thought the Director would be interested because he had been so considerate. Will call Director tomorrow.

To meeting - Secretary of Defense's office -

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Tuesday, 7 October 1947 - continued

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Reported that the PAN maps which Director instructed him to procure were now in the ORE map collection. Capt. Olsen had considerable difficulty finding them, but finally found them in JIC.

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WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 1947

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director instructed him to get additional information from ORE on Italy--not including detailed information on Italian contacts. Director approved ICAPS coming direct to him on matters which are not strictly routine.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Informed him of request from Mr. Hoover for information on COMINTERN and instructed him to put FBI on distribution to receive what we get on this subject. Paper from Mr. Hoover is being routed to SO and ORE.

Constantine Brown (tel) - Told Director that General Wedemeyer desires to see him. Director arranged to see General on Thursday.

Major Edward Allen Sherman - Brother of Vice Admiral Sherman. Director gave him Form 57. Subsequently, Maj. Sherman <sup>revised</sup> the filled-in Form and Director turned him over to Col. Shannon.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Arranged appointment to see Director this afternoon.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO (tel) - Director requested that he bring over cable from Taylor about his not accepting our man.

Mr. Woodruff Wallner, State (tel) Director will lunch with Mr. Woodruff Wallner and Mr. Elim O'Shaughnessy next week.

Mr. Osborn Bryan -

*Re Rotogravure printing*

Under Secy Commerce - Secretary Harriman asked him to call about William C. Foster - (tel) conversation Director had with Secretary. Reference the cooperation discussed, the Secretary desired to know if he had mentioned that there was some question about the judgment of the Commerce man involved. Director said he had.

Mr. Raymond Murphy, State (tel) - Informed Director that Irving Brown will lecture at War College on 22 October at 10:30.

Maj Gen L. Lemnitzer, Natl War College (tel) - Director informed the General that he would recommend one of his boys (Harry Rozitski) as one of the best informed persons on Russian Intelligence System and suggested that War College might like to have him lecture to classes. General L. accepted and will inform Director of time when the schedule is set up.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director disapproved promotion of General Counsel assistants at this time (John Warner).

Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS - Re Admiral Souers' memorandum of conversation with British.

Mr. Armand Berard, French Counsellor (tel) - OR.0711

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Wednesday, 8 October 1947 - continued

Lunch - Gen Wright, [redacted] Col. Galloway

Presentation, CIG Situation Room - Admiral Houston L. Maples, W/A USSR

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO - Discussion of revision of CIG Directive  
Mr. R. Crowe, Contacts, " No. 15. Presented letters to IAB members  
Cmdr Geo. McManus, " " telling them of change to the Director.  
Brig Gen E. K. Wright  
[redacted]

Mr. Arthur Hill, NSRB (tel) - Informed Director that he understood CIA had the War Production Library and that he believed it would be of more use to his people. Director agreed and will check. Subsequently called Mr. Babbitt who was not familiar with the library; then Captain Olsen who will locate it and report back.

Mr. Loy Henderson, State (tel) - Director informed him that Dr. Henry Field was not to be given military information and nothing more than confidential as there are grave doubts about him.

Mr. George Koegler (tel) - Made appointment to see Director tomorrow.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI - Director arranged to have FBI put on distribution to receive CIA daily and weekly summaries; so informed Mr. Babbitt, ORE and Capt. Olsen, OGD--this action has had higher sanction.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Reported nothing on [redacted]

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THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER 1947

ICAPS weekly meeting

Mr. George Koegler -

Mr. D. Edgar, ICAPS -

Mr. Wilfred J. McNeil, NSC (tel) - Discussed space situation and amount desired by CIA. Director informed him that PBA had indicated that Mr. McNeil had spoken for the Engineers Building, in part, which CIA wants. Mr. McNeil said this was not the case and asked the name of the PBA official concerned. Subsequently, Mr. McNeil was informed that the individual's name was Zernicke, (Interior ext. 3147)

Mr. George Kennan, State (tel) - Director reported that Mr. Stevens of the Russian Desk had called CIA about the legal advisor to satellite delegation who is at the Harrington Hotel and had asked CIA to take him over. Since this is an FBI job, CIA cannot handle although we would be glad to help with interrogation. (*Zlatovitch*)

Briefed Director on visit of Col. Carter Clarke.

Col. Carter Clarke, ID, WDGS - *Re Comint.*

To see Lt. General Albert C. Wedemeyer -

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State-- Re subject discussed with Mr. Kennan.  
Mr. Samuel Reber, " Director agreed to take matter up with FBI.

Mr. H. B. Fletcher, FBI -

Mr. Norman Armour, Asst S/S (tel) - Reference subject Director discussed with him, Director asked if they desired to furnish material for speeches to belabor some of our opponents in New York (Vichinsky). Mr. Armour stated that it was believed better not to feed him anything but that he would be interested in knowing the views, etc., from the other direction. However, said he would look into the matter. Director stated Saturday was the deadline.

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director approved issuance of the Italian study to President as regular report.

Mr. Leonard Jacob II, IT&T, NYC (tel) - Made appointment with Director for Monday. (Miss Foley of Secretary Forrestal's office had called earlier to state that the Secretary desired that Director see Jacob. IT&T was asked by S/R to furnish information about communications during war. They have certain facilities in Mexico about which they are concerned; IT&T might even have to sell out).

Mr. Arthur Hill, NSRB (tel) - Director asked him where he would desire to have War production library delivered.

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Thursday, 9 October 1947 - continued

Carmel  
Mr./Office, State (tel) -

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him application from Herbert Chandler; also letter from Senator Flanders for action.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Informed Director of the status of War Production files. Will send a memorandum in order that Director may have full information. Reference Branch of CIA has part of them.

Mr. H. B. Fletcher, FBI (tel) - Informed Director that he had referred matter discussed to higher authority. (See memorandum for record, ~~attached~~; for details.)--MILAN ZLATAREVIC,  
Alien file of I&S YUGOSLAV DIPLOMAT.

[redacted] A&M - Director gave him memorandum from OCD on War Production library. [redacted] will handle matter with NSRB.

Col. D. H. Galloway, SO - Director gave him letters to certain individuals overseas. Col. Galloway gave Director report requested on [redacted]

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FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER 1947

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO - Discussed matter brought up by State Department yesterday. (Hatewood)

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director gave him letter from Walter Wilgus for reply.

Constantine Brown (tel) - Director will lunch with him next week.

Mr. Samuel Reber (tel) - Director informed him that CIA will take boy but can't keep him too long; Mr. Reber stated it would be only long enough to get what we want and until boy can make other plans. Mr. Reber also agreed to help get him to S. America or some other place if necessary. Leonard Unger will accompany OO man to pick boy up. Palyzoides will assist with interrogation.

Brig Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Director instructed him to go ahead with plans and coordinate with Mr. Reber. Boy will be kept in boarding house near a village, an hour's drive away, fishing spot. One of OO men will stay with him.

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Director requested by 1100 anything ORE & SO " SO have on sale of jets by British to USSR. (For Secretary Forrestal)

Adv. Coun. - Director instructed that Army and Navy would not be pressed for certain raw material until after the next USCIB meeting.

- going to India, Greece and China; has unlimited range of contacts; going on own hook but will represent certain manufacturing concerns. Would like to be of assistance to CIA.

ORE - Brought information to Director on sale of jets by British.

SO - Same as above.

To see Secretary of Defense -

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director gave him copy of NSC memo about IAC.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him paper from re Dr. Colby (5465; 401698); Civil Service Commission letter (5483); papers on Freda Utley which were handed Director by General Wedemeyer; also Church letter (5482).

Mr. Arthur Hill, NSRB (tel) - Lyle Bellsly (sp?), Ext. 6352, will be contact on War Prod. library. informed.

Brig Gen E. K. Wright (tel) - Reported to Director that his journey this afternoon was most satisfactory. Boy desires to help us.

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Friday, 10 October 1947 - continued

Prof. Akers, GW University (tel) - Has certain Russian bulletins which may be of interest to CIA. At suggestion of Capt. Olsen, passed this information on to [redacted] who will contact Prof Akers.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Will take up change of CIA hours with Budget Bureau. Director approved CIA keeping War Production library personnel and books which we need.

Mr. A. H. Leviero, NY Times -

Mr. Merritt Ruddick - Brought over Memo for President (Italian report) which Director signed and dispatched by hand.

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MONDAY, 13 OCTOBER 1947

To see Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith -

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director asked him to check on W. J. Ruggles (inquiry from Ambassador Smith). Left with Director file on Eversole. Ruggles file returned to Col. Shannon.

Mr. Leonard Jacob II, IT&T, NYC - Discussed with Director/communications (telephone) system in Mexico and made suggestion that State Department contact Mexicans re their purchase of IT&T and The Erickson LTB (two companies in Mexico).

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Director inquired about guard at Shangri-la. The regular guard is navy; L. Regdon, Admin. Aide to Admiral Foskett, is in charge. (RE. 7400, Ext. 4111.) (Boy under custody is near Shangri-la; OO man will contact Regdon to enlist aid should such be necessary.)

Col. Lazar (sp?) (tel) - Advance notice from Installation Branch, Army, of approval of CIA request for terrain at Ft. Geo. G. Meade.

Mr. Ben Freeman, Philadelphia (tel) -

Sir Percy Sillitoe, British MI-5 - Director host at luncheon for Mr. Richard Thistlthwaite, " (Washington) Sir Percy; other guests: Gen Wright, [redacted] Mr. Thurston. Army-Navy Club.

Mr. T. G. Cassady (Chicago) (tel) - Will see Director tomorrow.

Mrs. Priscilla G. Connett (tel) - Asked for appointment with Director. Arranged for her to see Col. Shannon. (S&I advises she is not to be employed by CIA. Rejection letter sent 29 Sept.)

[redacted] SO (tel) - Director asked for information on Stephen Brunauer and his wife, Esther. [redacted] reported that they were believed to be communists; Brunauer was N/A to Hungary and his wife, a delegate to UN.

Robt. D. van Roijen, Warrentown, Va (tel) - Made appointment for tomorrow with Director.

Cmdr J. A. Maloney, USNR, Kokomo, Indiana -

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, Aide S/D (tel) - Made appointment with S/D for tomorrow.

Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID, Army (tel) - General Chamberlin has returned to the country. Director requested that General Chamberlin telephone him when he (General Chamberlin) came back to his office.

[redacted] (tel) - Director will telephone him later about lunch on Friday.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him papers from Murphy, Szeto and Burnen (5509, 5510, 5504). Director will see M.J. Ruggles when he returns to USA.

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Monday, 13 October 1947 - continued

Mr. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - Reported that he had checked papers for NSC with Mr. Childs, ICAPS, and Mr. Lay, NSC.

Mr. Russell G. Eversole - Has been suspended from duty with CIA. He has already appeared before Director's committee.

Mr. Eugene Carusi - Called on Director at suggestion of Secretary Forrestal. He is making a trip to North Africa. Director gave him letter of introduction to Edwin [redacted]

[redacted] USN, SO (tel) - re newspaper report of bomb dropped on US Embassy in Jerusalem.

Col. T. Babbitt, ORE (tel) - re cables from Keyes re boyfriend landing there. Mr. Babbitt will check on truth.

[redacted] USN, SO (tel)- re Roger Stone, Costa Rica. Director asked for information on him by 9 am tomorrow for S/D.

Mr. Shorty McAdam, Philadelphia (tel) - re Director's letter 8 Oct concerning Marvin C. Dilkie. Mr. McAdam said he had known Director in Lisbon in 1940; said he had tried to reach [redacted] by phone but was unsuccessful.

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TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1947

To see S/D Forrestal -

Weekly Staff Conference -

Rear Adm. George L. Russell, Navy JAG (tel) - re Mr. Lovelace, one of his head civil service men, CAF-10, who has no status and has been thrown out of a job. Director told him to send Lovelace over to see Col. Shannon.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Gen Sibert desires to visit

Miss McGaghey, Office S/D (tel) - Mr. Marx Leva is checking for S/D on visit of Leonard Jacob with Director. Director prepared and dispatched memo covering conversation to S/D. Subsequently, Director discussed memo with Mr. Leva.

Mr. P. Childs, ICAPS - Director gave him final draft of Italian paper for NSC.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - re Stephen Brunauer. Director would like to know if ONI has anything on this case which CIA does not have. Contact will be Commander Wilson.

Mr. Robert D. van Roijen -

Mr. L. Houston, Genl Counsel - Discussed authorization for transfer of SO overseas property to State; will be necessary to have specific delegation for surveying the property; Director told Mr. H. to review existing directives and take necessary action. Director approved approaching JCS for visa application for Zlatarovich.

Gen E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Director informed him that two representatives of lad's government had gone to Washington police, New York police and FBI to check on any word of him; all reported that nothing had been heard.

Mr. T. G. Cassidy, Chicago -

Lunch - Mr. Woodruff Wallner, Mr. Elin O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Carmel Office Army Navy Club.

To Navy Department -

SO -

Mr. Lawrence C. Dooley, colored, former Army Capt. - Has just returned from Genoa, Italy; believed he might have some information of interest to CIA; said General Vandenberg had suggested he come in. Director sent him to see [ ] (ORE Italian desk). Mr. Dooley is with export-import company; has lived in a house with a Communist.

Mr. V. C. Wilson, State - re Stephen and Esther Brunauer.

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Tuesday, 14 October 1947 - continued

Miss Guhn, office of Sen. Francis J. Myers, Penna. (tel) - re Mr. Lawrence Bollag who desired to see Director about a job. Arranged appointment for Mr. Bollag with Personnel and turned the matter over to Mr. Pforzheimer.

Mr. W. Parke Armstrong, Jr., State (tel) - Director informed him that [redacted] was not acceptable to CIA as State Department representative. Director voiced objection to State adopting policy of hiring people to fill CIA spots on basis that they were not representative of State, not having the contacts, etc. Mr. Armstrong will look into this matter.

Mr. Armstrong desires to discuss with Director the relationship of State with JIC and CIA.

Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO (tel) - Director inquired if Chicago office had official car. They have not, but Gen. Sibert said they would be glad to arrange transportation for Director. Director will telephone him later.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

14 October 1947

9:45 AM

PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Adm. R.H. Hillenkoetter
Deputy Director	- Brig. General E. K. Wright
ICAPS	- Mr. Prescott Childs
OOD	- Captain C. E. Olsen
OO	- Brig. General E. Sibert
ORE	- [redacted] Captain A.H. McCollum
OSO	- [redacted]
Inspection & Security	- Colonel S. Edwards
Administration & Management	- Colonel L. T. Shannon
General Counsel	- Mr. L. R. Houston
Advisory Council	- [redacted]
Ass't to Executive Director	- [redacted]
Personal Ass't to Director	- [redacted]

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DIRECTOR:

The Director is desirous of being informed promptly of any data obtained regarding reports of bombs being dropped in Palestine.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR:

We are watching closely and with great interest developments on the Turkish-Greece borders where it is reported troops have been concentrated.

OO:

[redacted] discussed briefly the "T-2" -- a memo is being furnished the Director on this subject.

General Sibert stated that the Adhoc Committee had approved 15/1.

Civil Service Commission has completed the review of job-classifications for FBIB -- some have been set up at levels which are not commensurate with the responsibilities and it is planned later to ask Civil Service to reconsider their decisions.

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OO is to interrogate today its first major "guest", the legal counsel to the satellite countries. This brings up the point of providing a hide-out for these individuals to assure their safety.

ICAPS:

Mr. Childs stated that the project on directives which CIA wishes to continue in effect under the NSC, is progressing satisfactorily. Individual directives are being circulated to interested Offices this week for their comment or concurrence.

ORE:

[redacted] presented a problem which has come up in providing some sort of cover in reply to inquiries as to place of employment of CIA personnel. Some of his people have found that sources have become less cooperative in furnishing data when they learned they were dealing with CIA people. (The Director here remarked that, generally, an employee should endeavor to be evasive in divulging his association with CIA, but not make a point of concealing that connection. In specific cases where cover appears necessary, he saw no objection to say the employee was a representative of some other agency, as the Department of Commerce for instance.)



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WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 1947

[redacted] ORE (tel) - re Lawrence Dooley. Mr. Dooley has no information of value now but is in a position to obtain it. He will return to Genoa in about ten days. He is "asleep" to information around him. Director approved sending over a man to enlighten him.

Lt. Col. F. G. Camino, Spanish M/A (tel) - Will deliver letter personally to Director at his home this evening.

Mr. Russell G. Eversole (tel) - Said Director had promised to call him yesterday. Director contacted Col. Shannon re this.

Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy, State (tel) - List of real estate agents.

Capt. L. N. Miller, Bupers (tel) -

Mr. Leonard Jacob, IT&T, NYC (tel) - Director informed him that Mr. Forrestal and Mr. Lovett have the story and that he hopes to get some sort of a meeting tomorrow. Mr. Armour will be present at meeting. Mr. Harriman also has story.

S/N John L. Sullivan (tel) - Has had inquiry from Steve Gibbons, formerly with Treasury, about [redacted] who was captain in MI and was offered job by CIA; desires to know if there is any chance of his getting in. Director checked case with Col. Shannon and sent Mr. Sullivan confidential memo to effect that [redacted] is not acceptable to CIA--no question of his loyalty involved.

Mr. L. Houston, General Counsel - re visa application.

Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, OO - Delivered first of interrogation reports-- Zlatarovich.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) -

[redacted] ORE - TS Navy dispatches.

Gen E. K. Wright -  
Gen Robert L. Walsh (Europe)

Mr. A. H. Leviero, NY Times -

Mr. Dudley White, Sandusky, Ohio (tel) - Will lunch with Director Friday. May run for Congress (Republican).

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FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1947

[redacted] Adv. Council - Director requested that clearance be arranged for [redacted] who will work with NEG.

Ambassador Robert Scotten -

Sidney Legendre - Director gave him Form 57.

To see Samuel Reber, State -  
Jack Hickerson

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot (tel) - Left message for Director that Admiral Inglis would be able to attend meeting on 21 Oct.

Mr. L. Houston -

Lunch - Dudley White, Army-Navy Club

Rear Admiral Herbert G. Hopwood, UBN -

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot (tel) - Director requested information on reserve commission for Henry A. Freytag (letter from Congressman Dyer).

[redacted] SO -

[redacted] (tel) - W. Brown Baker, presently associated with the South Texas National Bank, Houston, Texas, is considering offer to become associated with the National Security Resources Board.

Mr. Arthur Hill (tel) - Informed Director that there appears to be some misunderstanding on transfer of War Production Library; CIA wants to retain large number of volumes. Director checked with Col. Shannon and reported to Mr. Hill that CIA will immediately turn over about 71,000 volumes and will keep 1,200 for a month or so in order to complete a project for JCS. The 1,200 volumes deal with foreign matters only. Mr. Hill agreed to this.

Capt. Berry, Office S/D (tel) - Discussed with Director telegram being sent to him from A. H. Fry, Princeton. Action on this to Director and Mr. Souers. Director will see Mr. Fry the first of the week.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M ← Director gave him letter from Quinn, Department of Justice, concerning [redacted] no action to be taken (5565).

V. V. Tilea, Ambassador Hotel, NYC - Sent to see Director by Secretary Forrestal. Mr. Tilea has a plan for combating Communism. He dictated a memorandum covering this plan.

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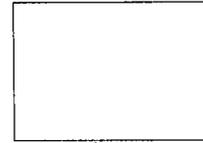
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Director departed for Joliet, Illinois at 1730.

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SUNDAY, 19 OCTOBER 1947

Director, main speaker, reunion of Illinois Squadron of the Navy  
Club of the United States of America, Joliet, Illinois.

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MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1947

Capt. Berry, Office S/D - Invited Director to conference this morning with S/D. In absence of Director, S/D did not desire any one else to come over. Later Capt. Berry and appointment was made for Director to see S/D at 9:30 on Wednesday.

Secretary Forrestal (tel) - Requested that Director call him.

Rear Admiral C. D. Glover (tel) - Left no message.

Capt. Herbert G. Chandler, Navy Res. - Inquired about his application. [redacted] told him that there was no report as yet.

Mrs. Goessling, St. Louis (tel) - Is in Washington and requested that Director call her on AD. 5001.

Col. Carter W. Clarke, ID (tel) - Requested that Director call him.

Mr. William Bullitt (tel) - Has just returned from China. Invited Director to lunch. Mr. Bullitt was informed that he would be called when Director came in.

Director returned to Washington approximately 1300.

Col. Carter Clarke, ID (tel) - Re meeting on General Wright's trip [redacted] Gen. Chamberlin requests postponement. He has been working on the report of his recent trip and has not had an opportunity to study the papers. Director agreed to postpone the meeting.

Col. Clarke asked for information on meeting called by S/D this morning. Director checked and subsequently told him that the subject was not known. (Hoover, Inglis, Souers and Chamberlin, in addition to Director, were invited.)

Rear Adm. T. B. Inglis, ONI (tel) - Director informed him of the postponement of the meeting scheduled for Tuesday [redacted]

Gen Wright - Presented Review Board findings on suspended  
Col. L. T. Shannon CIA employees.  
Col. Sheffield Edwards  
Mr. L. Houston

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director gave him letter from Mr. Forrestal to Paul Herman Buck re establishment of strategic intelligence units in reserve corps--for action.

Adm. Cato Glover (tel) - Director will lunch with him Tuesday.

Adm. Herbert G. Hopwood, Navy Budget (tel) - Adm. Hopwood will write letter concerning money as discussed the other day. Last year NIA had to approve it, but NSC has already approved for this year. There is no question, but Director would like to show it to Mr. Forrestal.

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Monday, 20 October 1947 - continued

Mrs. Dosh, Office S/D -(tel) - Requested weekly report on Director for information of Secretary. Call to be made each Friday as to whether or not Director will be in city for ensuing week.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M ← Informed Director that Jack Young of Star had called about dismissal of employees from CIA and report that employees were denied hearings; Col. Shannon informed Young that the individuals were permitted to appear at board proceedings.

[redacted] (tel) - Thanked Director for action on Paul J. Haines case. Col. Shannon had informed him of the decision in the matter.

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TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1947

Weekly Staff Conference

[redacted] OO - Discussed security waiver for Major Alan Warfield, Major Roger G. Seeley, George S. Scherbatoff, and Louisa C. Randol. Director approved and issued a memorandum to Executives for I&S and A&M.

Mr. Kenneth Rockey, [redacted] NYC - Has just returned from [redacted] Director arranged for Jav Hunt of New York office to call on him in New York [redacted]

[redacted] USN, SO -

Mr. Philip Cocke (tel) - Made appointment with Director for tomorrow; Mr. Sam Reber of State has spoken to Director about him.

Rear Adm. Henry R. Oster, USN, BuAero (tel) - Director gave him message from Mr. Ancel of the Navy Club of USA, Illinois Squadron.

Capt. John S. Harper, Navy Comm. - Re award for Pearl Harbor service.

Lunch - Admiral Glover and Admiral Nimitz

To ORE Presentation

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, Aide S/D (tel) - In the hearings in connection with unification and specifically CIG-CIA set-up, mention was made of testimony of man named Clarke; backing him up was a Col. Vogel (this may not be the name) who felt that head of CIA should be a civilian; the latter may not have testified. S/D would like to know something about Clarke. Director will check.

Mr. Roy Porter, NYC - Director gave him Form 57.

Vice Adm. Wm. M. Fechtler (tel) - Director will see widow of Everett Abdell (sp?) who is currently working for State and would like a job with CIA.

[redacted] OO (tel) - Director will give FCC report to FBI.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director instructed him to hand carry the memorandum, 13 Oct 47, covering the action of the Employment Review Board.

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Director told him request for next world situation report should not come from NSC for next two weeks.

[redacted] Adv. Coun - Director gave him specific instructions for handling COMINT in ORE.

Brig Gen C. H. Caldwell, M/A Argentine -  
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Tuesday, 21 October 1947 - continued

Lt Gen Albert O. Wedemeyer (tel) - Nancy Maguire desires job with CIA; General W is not acquainted with her, but has spoken to her father, Col. Maguire, and had promised him to speak to Director. Miss Maguire has left application forms with Gen. W. which he will send to Director. (Miss Maguire has talked to [redacted] Personnel.) Gen W. would like to see Director soon to continue their recent discussions.

Bert Andrews, NY Herald Trib (tel) - Doesn't want to be nuisance but asked if Director had any news yet. Director said there will be a conference with S/D this afternoon and probably he would have news tomorrow morning.

Brief of calls from newsmen about dismissal of FBIB employees:

Mr. Altman, Washington Daily News  
Howard Lewis  
Philip McMenamin, UP  
Times-Herald  
Daily News  
UP (two calls)  
INS  
AP  
NY Times  
NY News  
(all above handled by Col. Shannon)

The White House switchboard operator reported that the AP correspondent had requested that he be connected with Director which the operator refused to do; she said that he was rather angry when she told him that he would have to call through CIA switchboard.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

21 October 1947

9:00 AM



PRESENT:

Director	- Rear Adm. R.H.Hillenkoetter
Deputy Director	- Brig. General E. K. Wright
ICAPS	- Mr. Prescott Childs
OCD	- Captain C. E. Olsen
OO	- [Redacted]
ORE	- [Redacted] Captain A.H. McCollum
OSO	- [Redacted]
Inspection & Security	- Colonel S. Edwards
Administration & Management	- Colonel L. T. Shannon
General Counsel	- Mr. L. R. Houston
Advisory Council	- [Redacted]
Ass't to Executive Director	- [Redacted]
Personal Ass't to Director	- [Redacted]

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DIRECTOR:

Currently there is a great deal of interest indicated with regard to psychological warfare activities. The National Security Council has approved going ahead with such a project, but it has not been decided who will have the responsibility. While CIA is not particularly desirous of assuming this additional function, we may be so directed. Even if it is not delegated to us, we shall be called upon to furnish much of the data, and possibly advice as to how such a unit should be operated.

It has been noted that Maj General Alex Bolling has been ordered to the Office of the Chief of the Army for duty in the Intelligence Division of the Army General Staff. It is assumed that he is to be Deputy to General Chamberlin. General Todd is going back to the Air Force.

There will be a delay with regard to decisions on passage of material [Redacted] due to inability to get all Chiefs of the various departmental intelligence agencies together at one time. General McDonald is in Honolulu, General Chamberlin is busy with the preparation of a report on his recent trip.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING - 21 October 47

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[redacted] will be in Washington, beginning 23 October. He will spend Monday 27 October with us. His particular interests are with regard to the activities of O.O.

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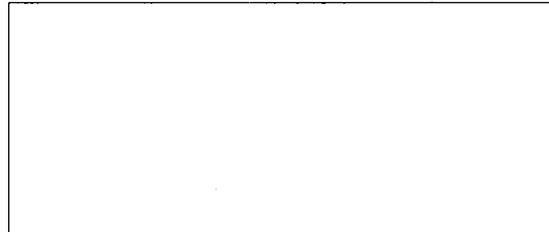
General Wright urged once again that he be informed whenever any of the members present obtained a decision from the Director on any specific matter. Recent instances have been embarrassing to the Deputy Director due to the latter's not being apprised of previous policy decisions made by the Director.

O.C.D.

Captain Olsen reported that the Naval War College at Norfolk conducted a sort of gallup poll on the attitude of the students towards the courses at the College. All were agreed that there was only one speaker from whom they had really learned something -- the Admiral.

O.O.

Following mention by [redacted] that a request had been received from the Naval War College for the translation of a lengthy document, the availability of translation service in the government was discussed. The Director will be furnished a report on a study of this subject by Colonel Shannon with recommendations as to whether or not it would be advisable to increase the Documents Branch personnel to provide this service.



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WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1947



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Mr. Jones, Security - Notarized paper for Director.

Mr. L. Houston (tel) - Asked about Czernichew; Mr. Houston is checking.

Capt. Berry, Aide to S/D (tel) - V. V. Tilea called Capt. Berry last night about a copy of his testimony. Director informed Berry that copy had been sent to Tilea and that he would bring a copy over to S/D today.

Alfred Bernstein - Called on Director about cases of [redacted] employees suspended from FBIB. Director gave him, at his request, memorandum to effect that no employees had been suspended because of union connection nor had any union so charged CIA.

Lunch - [redacted]

Philip Cocks - Applicant; Mr. Sam Reber of State Department has spoken to Director about him.

[redacted] ORE - Brought in affidavit from [redacted] re suspension which Director turned over to Col. Shannon.

Dr. Allen H. Fry - Mr. Forrestal asked Director to see him about his proposal re psychological warfare.

Adm. Isquith (tel) -

Mr. John Doherty, FBI - Director gave him two Interrogation Reports and one FCC report.

Mr. Donald F. Keefe - In absence of Director, discussed with [redacted] his plan to have CIA finance the publication of a service (cash advance, \$20,000) called "Dunn's International Trade Index". Said he was referred to Director by Bob Allen. [redacted] informed Keefe that CIA could not consider such a project. Contact Branch notified.

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THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 1947

ICAPS Weekly Conference

Marx Leva, Office S/D (tel) - Discussed S/D taking up with FBI the question of investigations. No reply as yet.

To see Sidney Wl Souers -

Mr. C. DeBar (tel) - Will be here today and tomorrow; would like to see Director. Will arrange for him to see Deputy who has been handling the case.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI (tel) - Director, in reply to Mr. Doherty's query, informed him that CIA has not made any releases and does not intend to make any releases on the situation.

Mr. D. Edgar, ICAPS - Discussed IAC-NSC paper with Director.

Mr. Joe Young, Star (tel) - Called during absence of Director; will call back.

Capt. Berry, Aide to S/D (tel) - S/D would like to know if Director has informed Herald Tribune of facts contained in his memo on sale of paper in Germany; Director has not but will do so if S/D desires; Capt. Berry will let Director know.

[REDACTED] ORE - Director gave him copy of speech and of article in ONI Review for use

Mr. [REDACTED] SO (tel) - Left message for Director from Mr. Houston to effect that Polish gentleman going from Brussels to South America has been checked by State; they have no information. (Czernichew)

[REDACTED] OO -

To see H. Freeman Matthews, State (new Minister to Sweden) -

Mrs. E. W. Abdill - Applicant. Director gave her Form 57.

Lunch - Constantine Brown, Carlton Hotel.

Baxter LeVerne Swink (tel) - Would like to speak to Director.

To see Maj Gen S. J. Chamberlin, ID -

[REDACTED] SO -

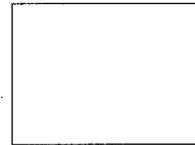
[REDACTED] Adv. Counc - Director informed him that no decision will be made on CIA receipt of certain material until Gen Chamberlin returns from leave in about ten days.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Director asked for Thomas Cassady's address which he sent to Watts Humphrey, Chicago office.

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FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1947



To see S/D -

S/D James Forrestal (tel) - Asked if State had hired any one to do counter propaganda. Director informed him that as of yesterday they had not; George Kennan is chairman. S/D requested that Director keep in touch with Mr. Souers on this subject which must reflect policy of State Department.

Cmdr. P. W. Evans (tel) - Inquired if Director would be attending Navy Day dinner; Director will not be attending but will send his tickets to Cmdr. Evans, 3405 Lowell St., NW, Wash. 16. (Cmdr. Evans' sister, who works for CIA, will use the tickets.)

Mr. John Sullivan, S/N (tel) - In absence of Director, spoke to Gen Wright. Asked him to see Jack Irwin, former MI officer in Pacific for four year. Mr. Irwin came in to see General Wright.

Mr. L. Houston, Gen Council - Left message for Director. If it is desired, Mr. H might be able to expedite visa for Czernichew. Requested that he be informed of Director's wishes. (Note from Director, "Would you please see if you could expedite \*\*\*\*\*" would be helpful.)

Col. F. J. Graling, ID (tel) - (War Department Foreign Liaison Officer) Has been asked by British to make appointments for AVM Pendred, ACAS(I). Made appointment for Director to see Pendred at 2:30 on 10 November.

Rear Admiral Kenneth Hoeffel (tel) - Made appointment with Director for Monday.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot, ONI (tel) - Director will lunch with him Wednesday, 12, Caseys.

 Adv Coun - Discussed USCIB meeting.

Mr. Pforzheimer ← Director checked on Authority for Appointment of Committees.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Reported to Director that George O'Connor is awaiting security clearance. PHS's submitted to security on 13 Oct so it will be about a month and a half. He is to fill vacancy in OCD at P-4.

Director departed for Philadelphia at 1300.

Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey (tel) - Will try to reach Director by telephone at home.

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Friday, 24 October 1947 - continued

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, State (tel) - Desired to see Director today. Arranged for him to come in on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, AD 8692 (tel) - Called re Frank W. Single, an applicant. [redacted] checked with personnel and informed her that there is nothing available at this time.

Capt. E. G. Fullenwider, ONI (tel) - Requested clearance to attend presentation by CIA at War College this morning. Details of presentation obtained too late to arrange clearance. Capt. F. realized he was late in acting, that he should have called yesterday.

[redacted] Adv. Counc. (tel) - Meeting for Wednesday (USCIB) cancelled; set up for 1330, Tuesday, 4 November, State Department. General Chamberlin has requested that Adm. Hillenkoetter act as Chairman in his absence; [redacted] will accept for Director.

Mr. Baxter Swink (tel) - [redacted] informed him that at present CIA had no spot for one of his particular qualifications. (This information previously passed to Adm. Leahy by Director.)

OO (Miss Newcomer) (tel) - Reported receipt of message for Director from General Sibert; "Need to confer with local people about interest represented by [redacted] in your office insofar as they impinge upon my project. Clearance of my name is a necessary formality. Request earliest notification of proper people here. Eddie" Passed to General Wright.

Mr. Sidney W. Souers (tel) - Would like for Director to telephone him.

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MONDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1947

Col. F. J. Graling, ID (tel) - Extended invitation to Director, Deputy and General Sibert for lunch, Wed., 29 Oct., United Nations Club, for Gen K.W.D. Strong, British; host, Col. Carter Clarke, Acting D/I. Accepted for Director and Deputy and regretted for Gen Sibert who is out of country. (Invitations also extended to Adm Inglis and [redacted] DNI; Gen McDonald and Gen Schulgen, A-2; Park Armstrong, State; Brig. Chapman, Col. Munro, Capt. Sheppard, Group Capt. McMurtrie, British.)

Rear Admiral Kenneth Hoeffel - *Re job*

[redacted]  
Luncheon [redacted] - Director, host. Others attending: General Wright, [redacted] Capt. Olsen, [redacted] Brig. Chapman, Col. Munro, Comdr Sheppard, Group Capt. McMurtrie, [redacted]

Mr. M. Elenbaum, Navy (tel) - Informed Director that Security Storage would have to obtain the orders they desire from the N/A Office, Paris.

[redacted] (tel) - In connection with transfer of personnel of JISPB to CIA, [redacted] has been turned down for security reasons. Appointment has been arranged for him to see Director tomorrow, at his insistence, after which he will see Col. Shannon.

Bert Andrews, Herald Tribune (tel) - Left no message. Will call Director tomorrow.

W. Parke Armstrong, State -  
Col. M. B. Booth, "

Mr. John Doherty, FBI -

Capt. W. D. Wright, USN - Sent to see Director by Capt. Sabalot.

Mr. Bunch (tel) - Will call later in week.

M. Jean Pouyer (tel) - Will call Director at home.

[redacted] (tel) - Director requested estimate of number of aircraft in Soviet Air Force. Report delivered to Director's office.

Capt. A. C. J. Sabalot (tel) - Director and Captain will postpone luncheon engagement in view of ID luncheon for [redacted]

Col. Shannon - Discussed [redacted] case.

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TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1947

Weekly Staff Conference

Col. Sheffield Edwards, I&S -

Miss Ruth Taylor - Applicant; Director sent her to Col. Shannon.

M. Jean Pouyer - Director knew him in France. Sent him to see Mr. Woodruff Wallner, State Department.

[redacted] - JISPB employees rejected by Security. Sent to see Col. Shannon.

Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy, State (tel) -

Cmdr. R. A. Haynie, OSD (space) (tel) - Director approved the move of his and Mr. Souers' Pentagon office to 4th floor in order that Dr. Bush might be moved to 3rd floor.

Lunch Capt. Bergeson, Army-Navy Club

Col. Carter Clarke, ID (tel) - Director agreed to send some one to pick up important message (from General Tate, M/A, Paris).

Mr. Robt. D. Van Roijen (tel) - Asked status of his application. Mr. Richard informed him, for Director, that there is nothing available yet but that his case is under consideration and if something comes up we will get in touch with him.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director instructed him to withdraw rejection of Mr. [redacted] and permit him to transfer with JANIS people.

Mr. Herbert J. Cummings, State (tel) - Made appointment for Max Thornburg with Director for Thursday.

[redacted] (tel) - re Ruth Taylor. Director desires no pressure but believes Miss Taylor would be a good employee if there were a spot for her.

[redacted] Personnel (tel) - Left message for Director that Miss Taylor had been interviewed by ORE, OO and FBIB. There is a voluminous file in OO on Miss Taylor which OO will send to Col. Shannon and Director. Miss Taylor leaves tomorrow but will return in week or ten days.

Admiral McElduff (tel) - Left message that he would telephone Director when he returns to town in couple of weeks.

H. H.  
General/Fuller (tel) - Left no message.

[redacted] Adv. Council - With [redacted] will draft paper on new NEG project and present to Director for approval.

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Tuesday, 28 October 1947 - continued

[redacted] ORE - Director gave him paper from ONI [redacted]

[redacted] NEG -

Col. Carter Clarke, ID (tel) - Director informed him that (re cable picked up this morning) matter was a continuation of same thing that has come up before in Italy and also in Belgium. It is a shelf item and we don't want to buy it; it can be made cheaper here. M/A Paris will be told to "lay off". Director stated that it might be good to send to Military Commission of the other place.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director approved and signed action of two Boards on dismissal of employees.

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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING

28 October 1947

9:00 AM

PRESENT:

Director - Rear Adm. R.H.Hillenkoetter  
Deputy Director - Brig. General E. K. Wright  
ICAPS - Mr. Prescott Childs  
OCD - Captain C.E.Olsen  
OO - [redacted]  
ORE - [redacted]  
OSO - [redacted]  
Inspection & Security - Colonel S. Edwards  
Administration & Management - Col L. T. Shannon  
General Counsel - Mr. L. R. Houston  
Advisory Council - [redacted]  
Ass't to Executive Director - [redacted]  
Personal Ass't to the Director - [redacted]

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DIRECTOR:

[redacted]  
[redacted] He has conferred with our ORE, OO,  
and OCD people.

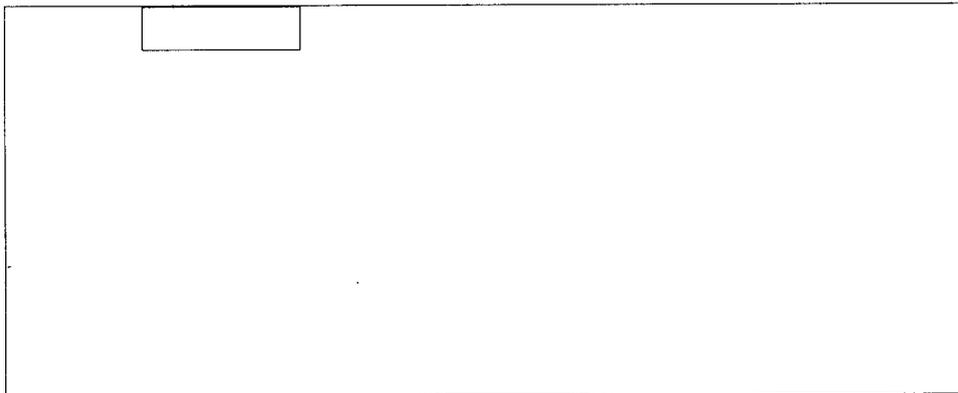
Attention was again called to interest being displayed in Psychological Warfare. Urged our people to get all available data together as we will be called upon to furnish the bulk of the data. [redacted] has a file accumulated by the former planning staff which he will have readily available.) [redacted] also are working on P.W. plans.

New drafts of the old NIA and CIG papers are about ready to be submitted for consideration. Our plan is to submit copies of the drafts to all the members of the proposed IAC. After they have gone over them they will probably be considered by a full IAC meeting. Following that, and the redrafting necessary as a result of that meeting, they will be submitted to the National Security Council.

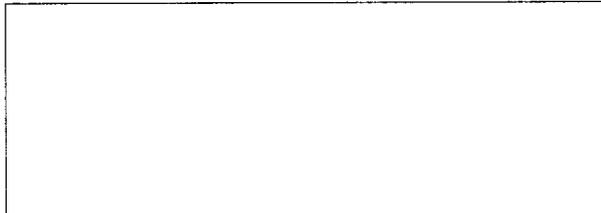
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The recent dismissals in our organization have been highlighted in the Russian press. The Director again cautioned against any talk even among employees that the employees dismissed are subversive. Many of them have been discharged because of inefficiency or due to their being bad security risks.

OO:



[redacted] will undoubtedly bring up the above points with Director prior to his departure.



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WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1947

Mr. Prescott Childs, ICAPS - Discussed NSC meeting yesterday.

[ ] ORE (tel) - Director alerted him re next NSC request which should come through in next few weeks for information on Greenland, Iceland and Azores necessary for air bases there.

[ ] ORE (tel) - Director approved his handing paper given to him yesterday to another office.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Director <sup>disapproval</sup> approved Board action on Letwin case.

Mr. Donald Dawson, White House (tel) - Mr. Dawson will send Jack Mason and George Bauman over to see Col. Shannon re employment with CIA.

[ ] Adv. Council - Director approved (1) draft of proposal to set up NEG intelligence joint evaluation committee composed of CIA, Army and Navy; (2) draft on joint NEG committee; (3) directive assigning additional functions of supervisory responsibility for psychological warfare, NEG and BW.

Luncheon - Col. Carter Clarke [ ]

Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC (tel) - Desires that Director talk to Mr. Truehart, AEC coordinator of information. Director will see them tomorrow.

Mr. Herbert Cummings, State (tel) - Will bring David LeBreton of State with him tomorrow. Mr. Max Thornburg will meet with CIA personnel in Director's Conference Room after meeting with Director.

Maj Gen Pedro del Valle, MC (tel) - Director asked him for address of Henry K. Ward--42nd St. & 5th Ave., Miramar, Havana, Cuba.

Mr. John Doherty, FBI - Director gave him additional reports in connection with Interrogation [ ] and information memo [ ]

Mr. John Goodbody - Called to see Director at Pentagon office; said he would go to Director's other office if he had time.

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THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1947

[redacted] (tel) - Would like to bring [redacted] in to see Director. Director told him that decision of the Board would not be changed but [redacted] could come in.

Dr. [redacted] (tel) - Stated that he had expected a call from Director which he had not received. Director instructed Col. Shannon to call him and inform him that there was no change in decision of the Board.

[redacted]

[redacted] ORE - Delivered evaluation and translated paper to Director. Original paper will go to Dr. Hunter.

To see Rear Adm. John Gingrich, AEC -

To see Admiral Leahy -

Ambassador Robert Scotten (tel) - Made appointment to see Director tomorrow.

Mr. Acosta (tel) - Represents a <sup>weekly</sup> publication entitled "Facts on File"; would like CIA to subscribe; will send a sample to CIA.

Mr. W. J. McNeil, OSD (tel) - Director inquired about status of paper left with him a few days ago. Mr. McNeil stated that S/D is in agreement with the paper, but does not feel he should set precedent on passing on inter-departmental matters (or inter-service). Original paper will be returned with note. (Letter from S/N Sullivan re budget)

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Director instructed him, as a result of visit to White House, to produce a paper, two or three pages, on summary of the situation in China--possible trends, way things are now, what we think Soviets are going to do. Paper should be ready in two or three days.

Col. L. T. Shannon, A&M - Discussed [redacted]; Director told him to prepare negative reply to William Frolich.

Luncheon - Army-Navy Club in honor of Mr. Donald Edgar, ICAPS, who is returning to State Department for duty.

To see Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers -

Mr. Herbert Cummings, State -  
Mr. David LeBreton, " } *Re - Middle East & Turkey*  
Mr. Max Thornburg

[redacted] Adv. Council - Re liaison agreement.

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FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER 1947

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Desired to know if NSC would ask for a world estimate by next Tuesday. Director told him he had heard nothing about it.

Capt. C. E. Olsen, OCD (tel) - Asked Director what relation [redacted] would have in new agreement between Admiral Gingrich, etc. Director informed him that OCD would deal directly with Fine (?) and provide [redacted] with the dope as usual.

Mr. Paul Haines [redacted] - Re suspension of Mr. Haines.

[redacted] ORE

Ambassador Robt. M. Scotten - *Re O'Mara*

[redacted]

Mr. Wendrich, Senate Appropriations Committee (tel) - Referred to General Wright. In view of restrictions in connection with our organization, wishes to establish contact with CIA re next year's budget. Deputy Director discussed with Director and instructed Col. Shannon to call him and state that Director had dealt directly with Chairman last year and to suggest holding up nomination until Chairman arrives which should be shortly.

Mr. Leonard Jacob II, IT&T, NYC (tel) - Informed Director that situation is moving rather fast. Sterner(?) is on his way to Sweden, returning early next week. Indications are that discussion will take place with Swedish Exchange Commission; that according to indications from principals in Swden, negotiations will open to buy the company and interest of IT&T. Asked Director what situation was here. Director will see Mr. Lovett and call Mr. Jacob if there is anything to report. Mr. Jacob and former General Brownell, legal advisor, will be glad to come to Washington early next week to explain situation further if necessary.

Mr. Ben Hulley, State Department - *with despatch from Matthews*

Constantine Brown (tel) - Director asked him to lunch on Tuesday.

Mr. Patrick Dollfus, NYC (tel) - Will come to Washington to see Director on Monday.

Lunch - General Wright

[redacted] SO - Re Steve Peters of State, OIR, Rumanian desk.

[redacted] ORE (tel) - Director instructed him to put out report taken to White House yesterday as a special evaluation on Monday.

Capt. C. A. Buchanan, OSD (tel) - Discussed letter S/D has received

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from A. C. Lambert of Portland, Oregon. Lambert has a solution to Russian problem to avoid war; his suggestions are confidential and he asked to come to Washington to see S/D. Director advised him to have Army or Navy intelligence office in that vicinity call on Lambert; if it should develop that he has anything worthwhile, CIA representative will be sent to call on him.

Capt. Floyd Ferris, ONI (tel) - Will let Director know by Tuesday if possible State Department and Navy attitude on acceptance of Russian invitation.

[redacted] ORE -

[redacted] Adv, Counc. -

Mr. Geoffrey Parsons, Paris.rep. of NY Herald Tribune -

Mr. Donald D. Edgar, ICAPS - To say goodbye; Mr. Edgar is returning to State Department Foreign Service today.

Mr. Wolf (Navy 62440) - Extended invitation to Director to attend National War College lecture by Lord Inverchapel next Friday morning (10:30).

Miss Nason, Harris & Ewing (tel) - Asked if Harris and Ewing might photograph Director for their news service.

Mr. Charles W. Thayer, Voice of American, NYC (tel) - Gentleman just returned from Germany has message for Director. Director will see on Monday. (Boris Nicolaevsky)

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